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Car frame volume on increase

Aided by its Automotive Division, which operates an auto frame plant in Granite City, O. S. Steel Corporation expects to report a substantial improvement in profits in 1978 on about a 10 percent increase in sales, it was announced here today.

L. B. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, said at Milwaukee that sales are expected to increase to about \$600 million, a record, from \$727 million in 1977.

Profits from continuing operations should be in the range of \$28 million to \$28.7 million, or from \$5.30 to \$5.45 per share. This will also be a record, compared with earnings from continuing operations in 1977 of \$16,549,000, or \$3.38 per share.

For the fourth quarter, Smith estimated sales will approximate \$200 million, with profits from continuing

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Newsmakers



William E. Winter, president and chief executive officer of The Seven-Up Company and a longtime Granite Cityan, has been elected a vice president of Philip Morris Incorporated by its board of directors, effective immediately. The announcement was made Thursday in New York City by George Weissman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Philip Morris.

The Seven-Up Company is one of the six operating companies of Philip Morris. "Winter has played a key role in pacing the steady expansion of the St.

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Area weather outlook

Sunny today with a high near 40. Clear tonight. Low in the upper teens. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. High in the upper 30s. Thursday through Saturday. Chance of snow Thursday and chance of rain or snow Friday and Saturday. Coldest Thursday and Friday with lows in the teens and highs in the upper 20s and low 30s. Slightly warmer Saturday with low in the 20s and high in the 30s.

Grassroots Government

Madison City Council 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 26, at Madison City Hall.

Granite City Council 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 26, at GC City Hall.

Sanitary District 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 1801 Madison Ave.

Namkao Town Board 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 14-250 Highway 162.

Granite City Park Board 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Wilson Park.

Sanitary District 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 28, at 1801 Madison Ave.

III. state lottery results

Results of the Illinois state lottery drawing Thursday, Dec. 21, 1978:

BIG PAYDAY

418

64

5

3675

TOUCHDOWN

16

20

12

27

City: Chicago

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PRE-HOLIDAY COLLISION. The car of Mrs. JoAnn Campbell, 25 Grenzer Homes, Madison, faces northward on Thursday near the stop sign it struck while swerving to miss a car driven by Mrs. Rebecca Miller, 3704 Johnson

Road, who had been attempting to make a left turn into the southbound lanes of Route Three from West Pontoon Road. Mrs. Campbell was northbound.

(Press Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Court to act on tax

By CARYL CARSTENS

Press-Record Springfield Bureau
The Supreme Court will be asked early in the new year to rule whether the personal property tax may be collected, even though the State Constitution requires its abolition effective Jan. 1.

If the court fails to extend the life of the personal property tax on businesses beyond Jan. 1, local governments and

school districts could lose \$450 million annually beginning in 1980. Quad-City schools would be seriously affected.

The 1970 State Constitution requires the legislature to abolish the tax by Jan. 1 and to replace the revenues raised by it with other taxes collected at the state level.

But an order to the legislature is more easily written than put into effect. The deadline is near and the General

Assembly has taken no action. An attempt to amend the Jan. 1 deadline out of the constitution failed when the proposition did not get 60 percent of the votes in the Nov. 7 election.

A suit aimed at getting an explicit answer from the Supreme Court on the status of the tax is being prepared and will be filed in early January, ac-

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Filing begins

The filing period for the Granite City municipal election next April opened at the office of City Clerk Robert Stevens in the city hall this morning as a group of candidates sought first-place positions in the balloting the various wards and water races.

Some of the candidates had maintained positions in the city hall lobby since Saturday night to be first in line when the clerk's office opened at 8 a.m. today.

First to file was Willard Herzing, president of the United Auto Workers Local 1715 who is seeking the same unicameral seat in Ward Three which is to be vacated next year by veteran alderman Clyde Boyd. Boyd has announced he will not seek re-election.

Herzing filed his petitions at 8:05 a.m. followed later by two other candidates from Ward Three. They were Earl Tucker and Paul Fink.

Incumbent Alderman Ronald Coleman of the Seventh Ward, filed his nominating petitions at 8:05 a.m. Other incumbent aldermen filing petitions as candidates for the Ward Six position were Mrs. Margaret Nunn of Ward Five, Everett Morlen of the First Ward and Sam Whitmer of the Second Ward.

Other candidates who filed shortly after the clerk's office opened were Ross Brookbank in Ward Six and Foster Frederick in Ward Four.

Herzing was accompanied this morning by a group of about 30 persons. The drive will continue through Sunday.

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LARGEST SINGLE DONATION to the Salvation Army's Tree of Lights drive is presented to the area commander, Capt. Elmer Trapp, right by Delmar Frech, assistant manufacturing superintendent of the A. O. Smith Corp. The \$507 contribution is the largest to date and was raised by salaried employees at the local plant. The drive will continue through Sunday.

(Press Record Photo)

Bright '79 outlook for GC Steel

Although some companies foresee economic problems in 1979, James V. Stack expects it to be a generally good year. He is president of the Granite City Steel Division of National Steel Corp.

Stack said Saturday, "Our sales forecasts show no sign of a recession, particularly early in the year," he said, "and we are already sold out of some steel products through the first quarter."

"The centennial year for Granite City Steel was truly a banner year from many aspects. We had record output, record being production, shipments and earnings. And the outlook for the future has never been brighter," Stack commented.

"Many GC Steel people and their families moved in our big open house in May, which attracted over 9,000 people in two days."

"We feel that the program was an outstanding way of showing people what we do here and what 100 years of progress have accomplished."

"Financially, we are in iron and steel production, as well as in prime and total shipments."

"One of our two blast furnaces set a new monthly record in May, as did total blast furnace production."

"With the additional supply of hot metal, the basic oxygen furnace shop also had a banner year, setting records for heat pours in one day, in daily output and in annual output for the life of a BOF vessel's brick lining."

"The people on the 80-inch hot strip mill also set a monthly record in production in August, as well as an eight-hour record.

"In August, we were breaking monthly records twice during the year, and the monthly total shipments standard was topped in August. There was even a record in daily truck loadings."

"Harry Bott's sales people also did an outstanding job, and order bookings were up significantly and throughout the month of June."

"As a valuable assist to our earnings picture, the cost improvement program was inaugurated here in June, and first reports indicate savings from the many ideas turned in by employees will be substantial."

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Sanitary District's budget to be lower

A new 1979 fiscal year budget, of \$3,550,268 — including \$2,82,387 in general fund operating costs — has been given tentative approval by the Metro-East Sanitary District board and put out for public inspection.

A public hearing on the new budget bill is scheduled Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. in the district offices at 6200 Forest Blvd., Washington Park, followed by board action on final approval of an appropriation bill.

While the overall budget is \$149,147 less than budgeted items for all purposes last year, the general fund appropriation for the new year has been set at \$2,82,387, up from a general fund appropriation of \$2,857,600 for the 1978 year.

The cost of auditing also was dropped from \$25,000 last year to \$20,000 in the new budget, and the payment of bonds and interest retiring during 1979 is budgeted at \$27,881, which is a cut of \$15,874 below the year-end interest payments of \$43,755.

In addition to the rise in the general

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State suggests Venice teacher orders' rather than salary payments

Reminiscent of the Depression era, the State Board of Education is suggesting that the Venice School Board tighten its financial belt, continue to borrow operating funds, and consider cutting teachers' orders instead of salary checks.

A tax rate increase proposal failed in a special election Dec. 16.

The state study, noted at a meeting of the local board Thursday night, followed a review of projected cash needs for the year ending June 30, 1979, and ended with 1980 projections.

The state panel says regarding the education fund that the 1978-79 "estimated cash deficit is \$1,172,514.

"Obviously, first-year tax anticipation will not fund the estimated cash deficit. However, other alternatives exist.

"Working cash fund may be able to reduce the cash deficit by \$302,735.

"In effect, the estimated cash deficit would become \$869,779."

"First-year tax anticipation warrant will not fund the reduced estimated cash deficit even after working cash fund establishment. The amount of money a bank is willing to lend in the form of first-year tax anticipation is often based on the tax

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Saunders plans 2 years in Arabia, return here

With Arven H. Saunders seeking a two-year leave of absence as executive director of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority to develop airports for Saudi Arabia, the SLMAAA board has set a January 15 deadline to consider naming a replacement.

Active here in planning for a metropolitan area airport at Columbia-Waterloo, Ill., Saunders also has consulted to Springfield during the past year and directed the Division of Aeronautics, Illinois Department of Transportation. He will be leaving that post and commented Friday that the combination of the two positions has been taking nearly all of his time.

Still involved, Saunders has agreed to remain after the two years to further aid the project. He said many Missourians are becoming convinced that Lambert Airport will become too overcrowded.

Saunders wrote Governor James R. Thompson:

"This is to advise you that I have accepted an offer from the Saudi Arabian government to assist in developing three major airports into operation. I will be leaving at the end of January 1979."

"During my year as director, I think we have made substantial progress in strengthening the Aeronautics organization with the Bureau of Budget and Administration have been streamlined."

"A new chief of administrative services will report after Jan. 15. After a nationwide search, a new, highly-qualified chief of flight operations

"Further, having spent a great deal of time in developing Dave Lewis in all aspects of aviation, and in con-

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Bright '79

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"All of these accomplishments have been realized while the plant safety record has been improved. It looks as if we'll have a significant reduction in lost-workplace injuries. And with the new industrial safety standards to be put into effect early in 1979, we can expect to cut injuries even further."

"Among the new installations that we've brought during 1978 were two that will bring about improvements in air quality overall."

"One was a new baghouse at the BOF shop, and the other an electrostatic precipitator for the combustion stack of C coke oven battery."

"As we look forward to 1979, there are

several interesting prospects to keep in mind."

"The market for galvanized products is particularly bright — so much so that we're making tentative plans to take the No. 5 Galvanizing Line out of mothballs and bring it to commercial operation where we can use it if we need it."

"Definitely on the schedule for early 1979 is the start of a complete replacement of the A coke ovens battery."

"It's still possible we may retain the blast furnace during the year, but this will be held off as long as feasible while it is still operating well."

'Teacher orders'

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extension, since school districts tend to inflate their levies.

If the estimated cash deficit is reduced to \$669,779, the amount not funded by means of first-year tax anticipation is \$257,342. Some form of deficit financing must be used to fund the remaining \$257,342 estimated cash deficit. This may be accompanied by utilizing one or more of the following alternatives:

1. "Second-year tax anticipation warrants." It is possible to borrow in anticipation of taxes paid in the year 1980. However, in order to do this the 1980 tax levy must be filed and the budget adopted.

"In all probability, a bank would not be willing to borrow funds at the 75 percent level, but rather at a lesser level based on an estimated tax ex-

tension. Even though the 75 percent level is likely to be reduced, sufficient funds should exist to allow the amount of borrowing needed."

2. "Issuance of teachers' orders" — There is no legal maximum borrowing limit for teachers' orders. Under certain circumstances, teachers' orders outstanding, the bank may be willing to discounting the orders or not accepting them.

3. "Issuance of funding bonds" — Occasional obligations such as teachers' orders may be satisfied if it cannot be met from current revenue. These obligations may be paid by issuing funding bonds. Before issuing these bonds, the school board must adopt a resolution declaring its intent to issue funding bonds. The

notice of intent to pay claims must be published on the front page of the district.

4. "Reduction of expenditures" — After all sources of income have been exhausted, a thorough analysis of all expenditures should be conducted to insure that the maximum educational program is made available for each dollar expended.

"If district expenditures continue to exceed the revenues, there will be a point when deficit financing will no longer be able to even temporarily eliminate the deficit."

"Some any reduction in the educational program can be accomplished; it should be reviewed with the Illinois Office of Education, Public School Approval Section, to insure full state recognition."

Filing petitions

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some of them carrying banners in support of Herzog's campaign.

Herzog had been in the city hall lobby since 6 p.m. Saturday. He was joined in his vigil at about 11 p.m. Saturday by Coleman.

Lionel Portell, incumbent city street

superintendent, also is expected to be opposed by Jim Stach, incumbent street superintendent. Portell and Stach have said they will be candidates.

The filing period will end Jan. 29.

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Young woman freed here after chase**Man, 88, hit by car**

Frank W. Niehaus, 88, of 2348 Winters Drive, was struck by a pickup truck and injured slightly before 3 p.m. Friday when he was walking across the southbound lanes of Madison Avenue at 12th St. Madison.

Driver of the pickup was Harold L. Harper, 925 Washington Ave., Madison, who was westbound on 12th Street and turned south onto Madison Avenue.

The sun's glare blinded him momentarily, the driver said, and he failed to see the pedestrian crossing the traffic lanes.

Mr. Niehaus was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he was admitted with abrasions to the right elbow, a laceration to the left hand and swelling and redness to the left leg.

Man beaten with ballbat

William Earl "Skeets" Henderson, 69, of 909 Rhodes St., Madison, was found lying on the living room floor of his apartment at 2:40 p.m. Friday, bleeding heavily from the top of his head.

Neighbors told Madison police they'd heard two loud thuds and saw a man go outside the residence, throw a baseball bat and then told the neighbor to call the police, stating "I killed the . . . because he killed her."

A Madison man allegedly fitting the description of the man with the bat returned to the area of Henderson's apartment about an hour later and was arrested.

Officers showed him items from the pockets of the jacket left in the victim's auto and alleged the youth identified the items as being

He was being held in custody Sunday, pending an information document from the Madison County state's attorney's office, charging aggravated battery.

Henderson was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he was treated for cuts to both temples and a two-inch cut to the back of the head. He was admitted.

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Saunders

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sideration of his extensive business experience in banking before he recommended that I accept me.

"Without his keen insights and good judgment, whatever accomplishments we have made this year would not have been possible."

"Thank you for the confidence shown in my appointment and for your continued support. Considering the excellent relationships I have enjoyed with you, John Kramer and the rest of your administration, I will fit it hard to leave."

"However, the attractiveness of the offer to participate in the creation of three of the largest and most modern airports in the world made it impossible to say no."

Saunders wrote the airport board here:

"This is to request that I be granted a

James Rogers dies at 42

James D. Rogers, 42, of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Granite City, died at about 11:30 a.m. Saturday in his room at the YMCA in Tulsa.

He was employed as a utility worker at a refinery in Texas. Born in Granite City, Mr. Rogers left this area about 15 years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Debra Rogers, Mrs. John (Brenda) Hippard and Mr. Ronald (Tammy) Matthews; and a son, James Donald Rogers Jr., all of Granite City; two brothers, Robert Rogers of Seattle, Wash., and Jack Rogers of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Luekerath and Mrs. James (Betty) Seattle, both of Granite City; and one grandchild; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Ethel) Rogers of Granite City.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

two-year leave of absence without pay so that I can accept an offer from the State of Alaska government to assist in bringing their three major airports into operation. I will be leaving at the end of January 1979."

"For more than eight years, I have been well blessed by working with the finest airport authority in the country. Since I began my association with the airport, much has been accomplished. Further, we achieved a most significant milestone by winning airport site and environmental approval, the later set back by Brock Adams for political reasons notwithstanding."

"I am now convinced of the inescapable need for, and the inevitability of, the Columbia-Waterloo site to succeed Lambert as the major air carrier facility for St. Louis.

"It is only a matter of time until the merits of our case convince even the unresponsible to believe. Your promptness that the nation desperately needs this additional aviation facility.

"I believe it is essential, therefore,

that the work of the Authority continue to keep its environmental and site approval current, so that we can move effectively when a temporary federal funding situation is lifted."

"It seems clear that the task of the Authority cannot be carried out from Springfield by Aeronautics or any other state agency. I hope that at the end of two years I can return to the Authority to work again toward the new airport."

"Considering the excellent relationships I have enjoyed with all of you, I will find it hard to leave. However, the attractiveness of the offer to participate in the creation of the three largest and most modern airports in the world made it impossible to say no."

"This further experience in airport development and start-up will, of course, be invaluable to our future responsibilities at Columbia-Waterloo."

"Thank you very much sincerely for your loyalty and steadfast support. The past eight years have been the most challenging of my life."

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Court to act.

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cording to Douglas Whitley, executive vice-president of the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois.

Taxpayers' suits asking the same question also may be filed in the trial courts of the state.

However, there appears to be general agreement among tax experts that the tax may be collectible next year, since most tax collections were levied last summer or this fall — local governments and school districts — prior to the constitutional deadline.

Whitley expects businesses that pay the tax to challenge the authority of assessors and officials to assess their personal property.

"I suspect we will have cases filed in many counties prior to April 1," said Whitley.

Under state law, personal property in the state on April 1 is assessed locally, and those valuations are the basis for personal property tax bills issued the following year. Assessments made in April would be the basis for tax bills issued in 1990.

Whitley believes the legislature will wait for the Supreme Court to point out the path to take in solving the personal property tax problem.

If the state's high court confirms the present legislative opinion that the tax cannot be abolished unless the legislature acts, the pressure will be removed for action in 1990.

The Supreme Court might allow the tax to be applied, but judges also could find that the legislature should conform to the constitutional mandate to abolish the tax and provide replacement revenue, even though the deadline is passed.

Senators say the legislature will consider replacement tax proposals in the spring session. Leaders in the House express no sense of urgency to solve the tax problem.

"I think we have to do something, and have to do something prior to April 1," said Sen. David Shapiro, Republican leader.

Both he and Sen. Philip Rock, D-Chicago, Democratic majority leader, expect several proposals to be filed for the new legislative session.

"What we're going to do, I don't know," Whitley admitted. He is not optimistic that the legislature will get a replacement tax package whipped into shape prior to April 1.

Since changing the personal property tax dilemma will "cloud the picture" of tax reform in the 1979 legislative session, "particularly if we don't do something about it prior to passing a tax limitation bill."

"The legislature will be a legitimate effort to address the problem," said Rock. However, he said, recommendations on how the funds now collected through the personal property tax can be replaced through some other taxes or taxes.

Possibly substitute revenue "is not the easiest thing in the world," said Rock.

House leaders appear to be waiting for direction from the business community or from the courts.

"I would hope the business community would arrive at some kind of formula," said House Speaker William Redmond, D-Bensenville.

House Republican Leader George Ryan of Kankakee is suggesting the legislature pass a joint resolution that would affirm legislative support of the statement quo — that is, the legislature would support continued collection of the tax.

The great problem for the legislature remains the inability of the payers of the tax — corporations and partnerships — to agree on how the tax should be removed.

Political leaders are hoping the Taxpayers Federation will be successful in its attempt to find some compromise that will be acceptable to owners of retail stores as well as manufacturers.

In 1979, when the Constitutional Convention was debating the personal property tax, it was an equally difficult issue.

Everyone agreed the tax was undesirable, but no one could agree on how to abolish the tax on businesses.

Abolition of the tax on individuals was approved by the voters in a 1970 referendum.

Newsmakers

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Louis firm, which currently markets the third-largest-selling soft drink in the world, Weisman said.

Winter had his first experience in the bottling business as a part-time employee during summer vacations at the Madison, 7UP plant, where his father was sales manager of one of the earliest 7UP bottling operations. He performed production line assignments and case stacking chores in the warehouse and worked as an extra hand on 7UP route trucks.

A native of Granite City, he attended the University of Illinois, where he received his bachelor of science degree in labor economics, and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa — in 1942.

During World War II, he served four years in the U.S. Air Force, attaining the rank of captain.

Upon return to civilian life, Winter joined the marketing department of The Seven-Up Company in St. Louis in 1946 as sales training instructor, and then moving into sales counseling activities in the field, working with 7UP bottles in the Midwest in sales, advertising, and merchandising activities.

In 1950, Winter was brought into the main offices of The Seven-Up Company in St. Louis as a sales promotion assistant.

In 1956, he was appointed sales

promotion manager, and in 1965, vice president and manager over a fully-integrated marketing department.

In 1969, Winter was appointed director of advertising and marketing responsibility for supervising departments in advertising and promotion, field sales operations, fountain syrup sales, marketing planning services, and public relations.

With his elevation to executive vice president in 1971, and president and chief operating officer in July 1974, he assumed additional administrative duties, with overall responsibility for attainment of total corporate marketing objectives of The Seven-Up Company.

Winter was appointed president and chief executive officer in July 1976.

Domestic and international subsidiaries reporting to Winter include: Seven-Up U.S.A., Inc.; Seven-Up Canada Limited; Seven-Up International, Inc.; and Seven-Up Enterprises.

In addition to being a member of The Seven-Up Company's board of directors and executive committee, Winter is also active in metropolitan area business and community, including St. Louis chapters of Sales and Marketing Executives, and the American Marketing Association.

He has served as board chairman of

the Premium Advertising Association of America, is a director and vice president of the Metropolitan St. Louis YMCA, a corporate member of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, a member of the board of directors of First National Bank of St. Louis and of the Bank Building and Equipment Corp., St. Louis, a member of the board of trustees of Deaconess Hospital and a director of the St. Louis Area Council of Boys Scouts.

Philip Morris Incorporated, one of the world's largest cigarette companies and producers of beverages, includes Philip Morris U.S.A., whose major brands are Marlboro — the number one selling cigarette in the world — Benson & Hedges, Merit, Camel, Marlboro, and Parliament. Philip Morris International, which manufactures and markets a variety of brands, including Marlboro, through affiliates, licensees and export sales organizations; Miller Brewing Co., brewer of Miller High Life, Lite, and Lowenbrau brands; The Seven-Up Company, producer of 7UP and Sugar Free 7UP soft drinks; Philip Morris Industrial, which makes specialty chemicals, paper, and packaging materials; and Mission Viejo Company, a community development and home building company in Southern California and Colorado.

Budget lower

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penditures of \$50,000 for Dobre Slough in Nameoki Township, including \$26,000 for salaries and administrative overhead, \$5,000 for materials and supplies, and \$10,000 for equipment.

The amount appropriated for Dobre Slough does not include any projection for repair or expansion work. Last year's appropriation bill carried a supplemental appropriation of \$15,000 included in the new budget, \$10,000 for administrative overhead, \$20,000 for materials and supplies and \$30,000 for equipment.

The \$50,000 appropriated for Dobre Slough in the new budget is \$34,450 less than the budget for repair and maintenance of the Nameoki Ditch from Pontiac Road to Horseshoe Lake. The budget estimates expenditures of \$15,550 for Nameoki Ditch, including \$12,500 in salaries and administrative costs,

\$1,750 for materials, \$1,000 for repairs to equipment and \$200 miscellaneous. The 1979 budget projects expenditures of \$36,500 for salaries and expenses for members of the sanitary district board, an appropriation that is unchanged from last year.

These items include \$21,600 for payment of per diem meeting fees for the five-man board attending 108 regular meetings per year, \$2,400 in meeting fees for attending 12 special meetings, \$12,000 in travel expenses and \$500 to pay for the commissioner's summer vacation.

The budget does not account for paying a sixth-man under the present operating system of the board. The board now includes a sixth member as the two sides dispute over whether Madison or St. Louis has the legal right to appoint three board members. Both counties now have appointed three members and all are serving until the issue is settled in court.

Quick shop is robbed

An undetermined amount of cigarettes and \$40 cash were taken in a robbery at 7 p.m. Monday at Mac's Quick Stop, 315 Weaver St., Venice.

Gravilline Harris, an employee, told police that one woman and a man entered the shop, held up a gun, pointed it at him, and threatened to shoot him if he moved.

Harris said he did not see a gun, but that the lights were turned off shortly after the intruder entered.

The robbers allegedly fled on foot, south on Weaver street.

Between \$500-\$600 in bank is stolen

A burglary at the apartment of Wadlon Cox, 2724 Harvey Street, was caused by a burglar between \$500 and \$600 in silver dollars and half dollars, it was reported at

1:45 p.m. Tuesday. There was no sign of forced entry.

The money was kept in small ceramic house, used as a bank, the owner said.

PASSENGER INJURED

Velinda Childers, 16, of 2906 Hills Ave., struck her head in an auto accident at 12:30 p.m. Friday, the 3400 block of North Rockwell. She sustained pain in the forehead and a headache and was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Miss Childers was a passenger in an auto driven by John M. Childers, 296 Hills Ave., which was struck by a vehicle driven by Angela Jakich, 2904 Woodlawn Ave.

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The convention delegates final compromise was to order the Jan. 1 deadline for elimination of the corporate personal property tax, along with the requirement for replacement.

Last spring, the compromise turned out to be nearly unworkable because no one — especially those paying the tax — could agree on how to replace the tax.

Legislation supported by the Illinois Retail Merchants Association passed the House, but failed to reach the floor in the Senate.

The legislation would have replaced the personal property tax with a combination of additional income and utility taxes affecting only those who pay the corporate personal income tax.

Manufacturers and many other businesses that have relatively small amounts of personal property oppose using the income tax as a replacement for the personal property tax.

"I would hope the business community would arrive at some kind of formula," said House Speaker William Redmond, D-Bensenville.

House Republican Leader George Ryan of Kankakee is suggesting the legislature pass a joint resolution that would affirm legislative support of the statement quo — that is, the legislature would support continued collection of the tax.

If a compromise can be reached, then the new law will be introduced on the desk of the legislature," Whitley said. He opposes use of the income tax as a replacement income because of its importance as a source for additional revenue to support state government services.

However, there are a number of possible statewide taxes that could replace the personal property tax, according to Whitley. One would be a state-collected tax on business personal property.

The tax would be the "value added" tax, widely used in Europe. That tax is added to items at each phase of their production and merchandising, as their value is increased.

A third would be extension of the present franchise tax.

Finally, some kind of single-business tax consolidating many of the taxes they now pay may be considered.

No charge for food stamps

Nearly 900,000 Illinois residents will receive food stamps at no cost beginning Jan. 1, as the food stamp program experiences its first major changes since 1964.

"The transition from the old to the new will be carried out in stages," according to Illinois Public Aid Director Arthur Quer. "The elimination of purchase requirement (EPR) will start Jan. 12. Households eligible for food stamps will receive one more income allowance issuance at no charge. Food stamps will no longer have to be purchased as in the past."

A family of four, currently paying \$95 for \$182 worth of food stamps and receiving an \$87 bonus, under the new rules would not receive just \$8 in stamps to cover the cost.

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2 women hurt in collision

Two local women were injured when their cars collided at Route 3 and West Pontoon Road Thursday.

Police reported the auto of Mrs. Rebecca Miller, 27, of 3704 Johnson Road, stood westbound for a stop sign and then began crossing the highway to turn south on Route 3 when the northbound auto of Mrs. JoAnn Campbell, 29, of 25 Grenzer Homes, Madison, hit her.

Mrs. Campbell swerved her car to the right, struck a stop sign and then hit Mrs. Miller's auto.

Mrs. Campbell was taken by Granite City ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital where she was treated with a bruise to her jaw, abrasions to her right hand, left knee and left eye and other injuries.

Mrs. Miller later sought emergency room treatment for a bump on her head and she was released after being examined.

GMC VAN STOLEN
Ronnie Williams, 1913 Joy Ave., reported at 12:25 a.m. Sunday that his maroon over tan 1976 GMC van, taken from his home.

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Student volunteers

Student volunteers at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville participating in the Community Involvement Project (CIP) are working more during the fall quarter, an increase of 270 hours compared with last year's fall quarter total.

Mary Lou Brown, coordinator of the CIP programs, said the program focuses on student involvement in the community, and maintains information on volunteer opportunities throughout the area.

CIP places students ac-

cording to individual interests, talents and geographical preference in such settings as nursing homes, hospitals and youth, handicapped and mental health facilities.

Local students participating in the project and their concentrations are:

GRANITE CITY: Patricia Barton, youth and mental health; Robert Gay, nursing homes; Therese Grace, youth; Pat Hay, mental, and Jessica Jaime, nursing homes.

VENICE: Alline Sherrod, youth.

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Frame volume

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operations of \$4.6 million to \$6.3 million, or \$1.14 to \$1.29 per share. This compares with the fourth quarter of 1977, when the company had sales of \$172 million and profits from continuing operations of \$4,787,000, or 98 cents per share.

With sales and profits from continuing operations in the fourth quarter will be a record for the period, Smith said.

Profits as a percent of sales will show a good increase in 1978 over 1977, but will not match the company's previous record, he said.

Bigger contributors to the profit improvement, Smith said, will be the Automotive Division, which manufactures auto and truck frames, and A. O. Smith Harvestore Products, Inc., a subsidiary which produced livestock feeding and waste management systems.

Smith attributed the earnings increase to improved factory operations, particularly in the Automotive Division.

More, he said, 1977 performance was adversely affected by start-up costs associated with major changes which, during 1978, were substantially reduced.

In addition, higher passenger unit frame volume during the fourth quarter, plus on-going cost reduction

and quality improvement programs, improved profit at the division.

The new division manager will help boost sales of Harvestore products by 30 percent during 1978. The volume increase, combined with operating improvements at the subsidiary's three manufacturing plants, will result in profits nearly double from a year ago.

The Electric Motor Division, which manufactures motors for the air-conditioning, refrigeration and water pumping industries, will report a sales increase of about 20 percent over 1977, partially due to a healthy new housing market. Profits will show excellent improvement over last year, Smith said.

He said the Consumer Products Division, a major supplier of residential and commercial water heating equipment, will also have improved sales and profits, although the profit improvement was held down by a strike at its main plant earlier this year.

A. O. Smith, with its subsidiaries and affiliates, is a diversified manufacturer in product industries such as heating equipment, electric motors, agricultural feed storage and handling systems, auto and truck frames, fiber glass reinforced plastic pipe and computer services.

Mrs. Viola Ince dies

Mrs. Viola Cantlon (Elliott) Ince, 78, of 204 Fourth St., Madison, ill, for three years, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

She was born in Douglas County, Mo., and resided in the Quad-Cities 58 years.

Mrs. Ince was a member of the First Baptist Church of Madison.

Survivors include her

husband, Oran Ince; one son, Sherman Cantlon, of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, Fred Elliott of Steeleville, Ill., and Elliott of Missouri; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Stone, of St. Louis; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

Obituaries

BRAUCKMULLER, HOWARD H. 4007 North St. Entered into rest 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1978, at The Colonnades.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Jennie L. (Barney) Brauckmuller; dear father of Joe Brauckmuller; dear brother of Herbert, Arthur and Richard Brauckmuller; and Mrs. Florence Peeples; dear grandsons.

Funeral services 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Jefferson Barracks Chapel, from MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Visitation after 7 p.m. today. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Father Flanagan's Boys' Town, Omaha, Neb.

BRAWLEY, JONATHAN D. 2121 Cleveland Blvd. Entered into rest 7:25 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1978.

Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brawley.

Funeral arrangements are pending at MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Call 876-4321 for details.

GRIZZARD, MRS. MARGARET N. 2914 W. 20th St. Entered into rest 13:20 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1978, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved wife of Oscar Grizzard; dear mother of Mrs. Wanda Mitchell, Mrs. Patrys Rutledge, Mrs. Joyce Vest and Dewight Grizzard; dear sister of Mrs. Laura Downs, Mrs. Anna Mae Hankins and Austin "Bud" Carter; dear grandmother.

Funeral services 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

MOGLIN, WILLIAM R. 2905 North Main. Entered into rest 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1978, at home.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Margaret Moglin; dear father of Mrs. Roberta Lewis and Kenneth Moglin; dear brother of Edward, James and Ruth Moglin; dear grandfather.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Third Baptist Church, 260 Grand Ave., from BOB THOMAS MORTUARY, 2205 Pontoon Road, where friends called Sunday. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Indian Mound, Tenn.

HOGUE, STERLING L. 4025 Division St. Pontoon Beach. Entered into rest 7 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 1978, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Estella (Christoff) Hogue; today at Angel Funeral Home, Dover, Tenn., from BOB THOMAS MORTUARY, 2205 Pontoon Road, where friends called Sunday. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Indian Mound, Tenn.

Services held 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at IRWIN CHAPEL FOR FUNERALS, 2801 Madison Ave., Interment Mount Hope, Belleville. Visitation after 3 p.m. today.

MOORE, MRS. ALBA M. 2905 Madison Ave. Entered into rest 7:23 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 1978, at home.

Beloved wife of the late Edward Moore; dear mother of Mrs. Phillipa White, Mrs. Bernell Self, Mrs. Dolores Cionko, Lee C. Halford and Donald G. Moore; dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Third Baptist Church, 260 Grand Ave., from BOB THOMAS MORTUARY, 2205 Pontoon Road, Interment Jonesboro, Ill.

The escapes were being held in the Lake County Jail, awaiting a hearing on kidnapping and theft charges from the September escape, when they and McKee escaped Friday morning. They are believed armed with a .22-caliber revolver.

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F. P. Sikora, 62, succumbs

Frank P. Sikora, 62, of 3008 W. Main St., Belleville, an employee of Union Electric Co. at Venice, was killed when the car he was driving was struck by a train in Belleville and pushed nearly four blocks Friday night.

He was westbound in the 2800 block of West Main when the accident occurred about 11:50 p.m., police said.

Survivors include four sons.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at St. Henry's Church, Belleville.

Tanksley; dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

Services held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Assembly of God, Glenview Chapel, Wilson and Maryville Road, from BOB THOMAS MORTUARY, 2205 Pontoon Road, Interment Valley Cemetery, Belleville. Visitation after 7 p.m. today.

ROGERS, JAMES D. of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Granite City. Entered into rest about 11:50 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1978.

Dear father of Miss Debra Rogers, Mrs. Brenda Matthews and James Donald Rogers Jr.; dear son Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Ethel) Rogers; dear brother of Robert and Jack Rogers, Mrs. Dorothy Luekerath and Mrs. Betty Seattle; dear grandfather.

Funeral services are pending at MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Call 876-4321 for details.

TANKSLEY, CHARLES SR. 2408 Anchorage. Entered into rest 7:03 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25, 1978, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Marion.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Myrtle Tanksley; dear father of Cecil, Charles Jr., John, Harold, Kenneth, James and Richard Tanksley; Mrs. (Alice May) Allard and Mrs. (Eleanor) Eddy; dear brother of Edward and Fred

Geo. Bonds, others sought in jail escape

Three of four prisoners involved in an escape from a Tennessee prison in September, including George Bonds, 24, Granite City, escaped a second time from the Lonoke (Ark.) County Jail early Saturday morning.

Roadblocks and other measures have been unsuccessful in capturing Bonds and three other escapees from the Arkansas state prison, who escaped as jailer, locked him in a cell and fled in the jailer's auto, according to officials.

At large, besides Bonds, are Larry Chism, 30, Forrest City, Tenn.; Floyd Brewer, 29, Jeffersboro, Tenn.; and Robert McKee, 17, of Missouri.

Bonds, Chism and Brewer were among four men who escaped in September from guards who took them, with a group of inmates from Turner Center at Olney, Tenn., to a bowling alley in Dixon, Tenn.

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Named to bank board

The appointment of Dr. Maria Bauer, MD, and Earl C. Buenger to the board of directors of the First Granite City National Bank were announced last week by P. H. Lichtenberger, chairman of the board.

In making the announcement Lichtenberger said, "We are indeed fortunate that Dr. Bauer and Mr. Buenger have accepted positions on our board of directors."

"It has always been our aim to staff this policy and direction-setting group with highly-regarded persons representing a broad cross-section of our community."

"Of necessity, these persons must be sensitive to community needs, and possess the business skills and experience necessary to guide our institution."

Dr. Bauer has practiced medicine in Granite City since 1964 specializing in obstetrics and gynecology.

She is on the doctors staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital of Granite City and holds memberships in the St. Louis Medical Society, the Medical Societies of the states of Missouri and Illinois, the Madison County Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Maria Bauer is the widow of the late Dr. Otto Bauer and practiced jointly with him until his death early this year. She is the mother of a son and two daughters.

Her son, Dr. Joachim O. Bauer, and eldest daughter, Dr. Ingrid Bauer, both are practicing local dentists. Her second daughter, Christy, 17, is a local high school student.

Earl C. Buenger, 45, is president of O'Brien Tire and Service Center, Inc., and has been in the business since 1964. He is a member of the Granite City Noonday Optimist Club and Granite



DR. MARIA BAUER



EARL BUENGER



CHRISTMAS CAROLERS, members of the Nameoki United Methodist Church Choir, present a program of Christmas songs in the lobby of the city hall here last week, while gathered at the foot of the 20-foot decorated Christmas tree. The choir is led by Rod Key, director, in foreground.

Members of the choir taking part in the program were Tim Bernaix, Tharrah Erney, Christy Luckert, Gladys Russell, Susan Bernaix, Mary-Jo Hein, Jack Hornbuckle, Bud Bryan, Bill Yates, Jack Luckert, Dennis Bernaix and Claude Gibbs.

(Press-Record Photo)

Positive health practices are emphasized by agency

Board of Directors of the Greater St. Louis Health Systems Agency has just elected its second annual president. Ted Gilligan of St. Elizabeth Hospital, Granite City, is the HSA secretary.

Alphonse J. Lynch, president of the agency, in a statement regarding the report has noted that the federal law creating regional health systems agencies in 1974 sought to merge the planning efforts of the past into a single focus.

Three hurt at Rt. 3-Rock Road

Three men were injured at 5 p.m. Tuesday when two vehicles collided on Route 3, Rock Road.

John D. Cannell, 22, of Edwardsville, driver of one car, struck his head and suffered back pains. A passenger in his auto, William Carlton, 29, of 2135 Iowa St., also hit his head and sustained pains in the neck.

Both were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital for treatment and release.

Kevin K. Tschabach, 24, of 4020 Rode Ave., also taken by ambulance to the hospital, incurred abrasions to the lower lip and pain in the right knee. X-rays were negative and he was released.

He said this focus has represented a "mild revolution" in the approach to health planning.

Lynch added that the critics' fears of this mild resolution "will not be in the refinement of planning concepts, as much as in activities designated to turn the health system around from one that emphasizes sick care to one that emphasizes the promotion of positive health practices throughout the community."

In the past year, the agency developed a five-year plan to improve health care in the St. Louis metropolitan area and has also received full designation of the U.S. Department of Health,

Education and Welfare to implement this plan.

"We encourage consumers and providers, public officials and private citizens to get involved in the implementation of the plan," Lynch concluded.

The report has a summary of the Health Systems Plan, along with details of activities and accomplishments during the period. Also included are audited financial statements.

For further information or to receive a copy, Quad-City residents may contact Virginia Lavigne, associate, The Greater St. Louis Health Systems Agency, 915 Olive St., 15th floor, St. Louis 63101 or telephone 1-241-314-5810.

Protestant Welfare installs

First Assembly of God Church hosted the December meeting of the Protestant Welfare Association, and the host pastor, the Rev. C. Dale Edwards, gave the dedication.

President George Hopkins conducted the meeting. Mrs. Norma Petty, read the secretary's report and Mrs. Marie Whittle submitted the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Petty, office secretary, presented a summary of aid given in November. She said 27 cases involving 94 persons were processed for a total of \$614.

News notes

Sale of WGNW-FM by Charles "Chuck" Norman to Doubleday is being protested by a St. Louis church group which says that the radio station's format has been changed from gospel music.

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Also attending the festive event were representatives of Elks Lodge, Louis and St. Louis districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Debeve and family provided and served refreshments.

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A \$300 citizens band radio, an AM-FM stereo and eight-track tapeplayer, worth \$75, were won by the 1976 Wimberley, parked at the home of Larry Graham, 3136 Myrtle Ave., and reported at 11:35 a.m. Tuesday. Entry was gained by breaking a side window and crawling through the opening.

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SANTA CLAUS AND THE COOKIE MONSTER have lunch and visit Tuesday with kindergarten students of Harris school in Madison. The 86 children were hosted by the Harris School Mothers club.

(Press-Record Photo)

CHILD PASSENGER HURT
A 1-year-old son of Lloyd Gilliam, 2927 Lake St., was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week for a small cut to the head, which the child sustained when he was thrown to the floor, bumping his head, in an auto accident.

Seventeen Quad-City area couples had their marriages dissolved in Madison County Circuit Court. Dissolution decrees were granted, with the husband named first, to:

Ronald Gibson and Sandra Lee Gibson (Cory), both of Granite City. They were married Jan. 24, 1964.

James Fay Hood and Carol Ann Hood (Hoffman) of Granite City. They were married Jan. 14, 1962.

Rufus Lee Williamson and Ernestine Williamson, both of Venice. They were married Aug. 23, 1978.

Donald E. Lane (Wilson), both of Granite City, were married Nov. 5, 1978.

John Joseph Getz of Granite City and Edna Pearl Getz (Peacock) of Venice. They were married Jan. 6, 1944.

Bruce D. Dennis of Plaquemine, La., and Mary E. Dennis (Morris) of Granite City. They were married Jan. 21, 1978.

Laura Nadeau (Lord) and Kathy Jo Collard (Dunn), both of Granite City. They were married Aug. 31, 1978.

Elmer Sparrow of Granite City and Marilyn Sparrow (Keebler) of Collinsville. They were married Oct. 22, 1973.

Bobby Lee Hayes of Granite City and Levine Irene Hayes (Mineke). They were married Jan. 30, 1978.

Tony Beccera and Stacey Peacock, both of Granite City. They were married Sept. 5, 1975.

Henry Joseph Dougherty of Granite City and Karen Ann Dougherty (Simon) of Madison. They were married April 8, 1969.

Gerald R. Weller and Marlene Weller (Feldmeyer), both of Granite City. They were married July 18, 1975.

Joy Allen Hall and Carolyn Faye Hall (Richards), both of Granite City. They were married Sept. 2, 1977.

James J. Moeslein of Granite City and Wendy K. Moeslein (Everts) of Madison. They were married Aug. 12, 1973.

Wade Oran Johnson and Carole Christine Johnson (Guardiola), both of Madison. They were married Aug. 19, 1978.

John Nelson Damron Sr. and Saundra Lee Damron (Friley), both of Granite City. They were married Dec. 21, 1974.

Charles Leland Cox and Linda Lee Cox (Gauen), both of Granite City. They were married Jan. 28, 1967.

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\$500 DONATION is presented to Paul Grennell, executive director of the Tri-Cities Area YMCA, last week by Mrs. Elma Hoover director, president of the American Association of Retired People (AARP) and the past president of the association. Mrs. Vina Law, right. The donation will be used to remodel the lower area of the "Y" into a senior citizens center. The remodeling will allow entrance into the center from the 20th Street side of the building at street level with only three steps leading to the center. Mrs. Law was the president of the association when the members voted to donate the amount to the center. The remodeling work is now underway.

(Press-Record Photo)

Anchorage seniors Christmas dinner

Anchorage Senior Citizens party at the recreation hall next week with 125 members and guests will attend the dinner and social afternoon.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Irwin, Mayor and Mrs. Paul Schuler, David Morgan, Alvin and Mrs. Everett Morlen, and the office staff at both housing projects, Lillian Chepley, Anne Wofford, Delores Hills, Dorothy Stracens of Fort Worth, Tex., and a floral member, Mrs. Kay Acquaviva.

The turkey was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Alderman Morlen provided the coffee and a floral

arrangement was furnished later by Mayor Schuler and later given to the eldest member, Mrs. Ida Oram. Birthday flowers, from Willis Flores, were presented to Mrs. Cleta Kingsley.

Mrs. Georgia Butler presented David Morgan a Christmas flower on behalf of the club, in appreciation of his club's long years of service.

During the afternoon, 11 members of the American Association of Retired Persons band, under the direction of Mrs. Vina Law, musical director, with a special music presentation.

The business and birthday meeting of the group will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3. Mrs. Butler added.

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Steelers scare Kahoks before falling late

A late-arriving spectator inquired at half-time Friday night in the Memorial Gymnasium here whether Collinsville High was leading by 20 or 30 points. The perennially-strong Kahoks were 12-2 rated as about the best team in this region, having just toppled East St. Louis.

Since host GCHS North was only 0-4 and a 25-point loser to Cahokia the previous weekend, the question seemed appropriate. But Collinsville was only ahead by 34-27 after a 13-12 first-quarter edge, and soon would see it seven-point halftime bulge drop to three points late in the third

period.

But the story had a predictable ending. The Kahoks rallied for a 50-38 advantage entering the fourth period, and then prevailed by a 59-55 score.

North heroes were numerous. Dennis Page cashed in 13 of 27 field goal attempts while totaling 39 points and Mike Robertson netted 18 points.

Russ Chappell, with eight points, and Tom Greco, with three points, each captured two points, each captured two points.

Coach Gene Catalpa had anticipated motivation problems in opposing a winless team, and the problems developed. But the rally saved the Kahoks, who had 6-6 Gary Kerkmeyer and 6-4 Mike Mosier to take the court against the Steelers' tallest North starter is 6-2 Greco.

When the dust of battle had subsided, Mosier had pumped in 24 points and snared 17 rebounds, and Kerkmeyer had scored 19 and retrieved the ball from

the backboards 16 times.

North Coach Bill Oehlendorf's athletes performed well, hitting the boards aggressively, and were mostly successful in keeping the Kahoks from getting the ball inside for under-the-basket shots.

But finally the Steelers' red-hot shooting cooled a bit and they meshed only one of nine shots in the final four minutes of the third quarter. During this frigid span of time, Collinsville had 12 points.

North connected on 25 of 62 shots from the field and nine of 13 free throws to Collinsville's 29-51 and 17-25. The Kahoks led in rebounds, 42-31.

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JOHN VRENICK (left) of South looks for someone to pass off to Friday night during the

Warriors' loss to Belleville East on the road in Belleville.

Press-Record Photo by Doug Irvin

Cougars prepare for second half of season

By AL BAINES
for the Press-Record
EDWARDSVILLE — Fans of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville basketball team who have seen their favorites get off to a dismal 3-3 start this season can associate some sorrow somewhat with the fact that the Cougar cagers have lost to some very tough teams.

And, all the "cold and greasy" road where it is exceedingly tough to win these days.

On coach Jim Dudley and his SIEU cagers' recent three-game sweep through "bloody Kansas" and a pair of games at Kansas City, Mo., the Cougars fell to Big 8 powerhouse Kansas State U., at Manhattan by a 91-82 score.

Then it was a loss to NALIA giant, Rockhurst College, 81-75, in a 10-99 set-up to the Kangaroos of the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

When the Cougars lost to the Wildcats at Manhattan, they trailed only 44-34 at the break, having outscored the same (17) of field goals.

Coach Jim Hartman's K-Staters had the difference that first 20 minutes was: 10 free throws (of 15 attempts) to none for SIEU. For the game, it was: K-State, 19-of-

25; the Cougars, 4-of-7. State had a mere nine foul whistled against them; the Cougars were stuck with 21.

The most glaring fact about playing basketball on the road is: you rarely win there. With SIEU's record of three wins against K-State, the Wildcats had won 26 straight games on the friendly Ahearn Fieldhouse court. It is somewhat reassuring, though, to note that K-State was finally beaten, but just barely, two nights later by Big 8 Montana U. team by three points.

In their first game (Saturday, Dec. 16) at Kammerer City against the Kangaroos of the University of Missouri, Kansas City, the Cougars ran smack into one of the hottest NALIA fives in the nation. Counting their victory over SIEU, the Hawks are off to their best start in three years and have now won nine straight without a loss.

It really looked bad for the Rockhurst streak as the Cougars played outstanding defense and led the Hawks, 18-at-the-half.

Then, the old "possession" game went into effect for Rockhurst and against SIEU. Eight times, the Cougars brought the ball down court, and eight times the whistle blared a possessed violation call. Three times, the Hawks were awarded the ball in the first 10 minutes of the second half, a basket was scored for Rockhurst. John Dampier had three of those. The Hawks made good on three, and Kent Miller made the first of his four baskets in the second half.

For the game, SIEU was hit for 27 "possession" calls; Rockhurst, with just 12.

Hawks were 10-of-36. Two nights later, the Cougars took on the Kangaroos of the University of Missouri, Kansas City, and lost by a 99-77 score.

In that last game before the Christmas holidays, the Cougars ran into a real bummer: they missed 11 straight, simple driving-in (layup) shots in the first half when they were falling

behind, 60-38, at the half. Crip shots are those a player can almost make blindfolded.

In the second half, it was a real battle as the Cougars matched shots with the Kangaroos and finished the game with a 100-98 win.

But, before home-cooking time, the Cougars still faced a horrendous six-tough games on the road, starting Jan. 2 against Missouri State.

The other five are: University of Northern Colorado (jan. 4), University of Wyoming, (Jan. 6), Indiana State-Evansville (Jan. 13), the University of Missouri, St. Louis (Jan. 17), and the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle (Jan. 20).

The next home game will be against McKendree College, Jan. 24.

Two of the three pins obtained by the Warriors were courtesy of the Lopardus brothers. Randy, at 112, flattened Bob Elffanbaum in 3:01 and brother Rocky stopped his son, Tracey Vickery, in 1:29 in the youth pin division. That was the heavier Lopardus's third pin in the last three meets.

South's first three wrestlers (96, 105, 112) and all sophomore and their all won.

Chris Cottrell decided Greg Shander 11-3 in the 98-pound match. At 105, Greg Garland outlasted and outscored Ward Smith 20-17. In the 120s, Lopardus (120) pinned his man to bring the team score up to 15-0.

The next two are seniors and both were victorious. At 119, Lopardus pinned his



DRIVING STEELER. North's Dennis Page (right) drives on a Collinsville Kahok here Friday night. North, behind some hot shooting, from

Page, managed to stay within striking distance of Collinsville during the second half and put somewhat of a scare into the visitors.

(Press-Record Photo by Pete Hayes)

East thumps Warriors

By DOUG IRVIN
for the Press-Record

BELLEVILLE — South's basketball team has stretched its streak to four but those four wins are not a losing streak and not a winning one. Friday night, they bowed to the Raiders at Quincy Notre Dame 61-55. In the East contest, South had a 12-3 record and third quarters, which eat one half of a ball game. And Saturday night, the Warriors had a great second half. As their coach, Don Deterding, said, "If we could just put two halves of a ball game together, we would be well."

Jamie Blasingame was high scorer for South both nights — with 18 points both times.

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The Warriors never led in Friday night game. Belleville was atop 30-at the end of the first eight-minute period.

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The Lancers' lead had grown to eight after the second quarter, 30-22.

South was psychched up after the pep talk in the locker room, but when they came back to within two, 22-20, Belleville caught onto the game that South was playing and was on top by 10 before the final stanza, 48-38.

East dominated the fourth quarter. Fiveudo, Grando senior and center, did a number on him as he finished the game with nine field goals and four free throw.

South shot 57 percent from the field against East and only 40 percent against the Raiders of Quincy.

South was behind 37-25 at halftime Saturday — one of the worst halves we've had with a pulled muscle. But South mounted a comeback.

The Warriors lost, but at least they are on the go, now.

"The second half against Quincy was probably our best half," said Coach Deterding.

"DeGonia scored ten of his 12 points in the fourth quarter — that's the main source of our comeback," said Coach Deterding. "Bill DeGonia, who started for Vaughn, did a fine job for his first start."

Blasingame was sharp throughout. "He hit really well both nights," said Deterding.

"We have two main barriers," confessed the coach. "One is the lack of enthusiasm by the crowd. At Quincy — in the 'pit' as they call it — they are full of enthusiasm, especially the girls."

"And the second obstacle is in the team's minds. We can't seem to make layups — if we did, our shooting would be a lot better. But, it's a mental thing and, if they can overcome that, we'd be much better off."

This week, South enters the Wood River holiday tournament, composed of eight teams, which starts on the first eight-minute period.

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Three of the most unusual football games in the 1978 football season was the Georgia Tech-Kentucky game Oct. 20.

There wasn't one turnover in that game — neither team lost the ball at any time on an interception or a fumble.

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Oddy enough, 2 football teams once played in the same bowl game the SAME YEAR.

Georgia Tech played Pitt in the Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1, 1956, and they played again in the Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1, 1956.

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Warrior grapplers scalp Parkway North

By DOUG IRVIN

for the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Two state wrestlers battled here Friday night in the 130-pound bout. Granite City South won that bout as well as the dual meet, 45-40, against Parkway North of St. Louis.

Sam Perkins, last year's runner-up in the IHSA state wrestling tournament, beat Bob Walker, who also participated in last year's tournament but in Missouri, where he took fourth. At 145, DeGonia, a sophomore, beat Billy Cohen 4-0, improving the score to 36-4.

Ron Cline, a senior at South at 155, was decisioned Rick Weisz 22-3, for a team score of 26-4.

Junior Phil Beljaniski beat Jeff Paz 8-2 and senior Sam Perkins did his number on the Missouri all-star, 12-1.

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GRANITE CITY — During the week of Christmas, the Tri-City Area YMCA will have special family, youth, women's and adult swim hours. Starting today, Dec. 24, through Friday, Dec. 29, the swimming pool will have the following hours:

7:30-10:30 a.m. — Adult Lap Swim.

11:45-1:45 p.m. — Adult Lap Swim.

4:30 p.m. — Youth & Family Lap Swim (M.W.F. only).

5-8 p.m. — Youth & Family Lap Swim (M.E.F. only).

11:45-4 p.m. — Women's Lap Swim (T-Th only).

The YMCA will adhere to the following building hours during the holidays:

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The Sporting Thing

By Pete Hayes
Sports Editor

Don't worry, North

Not to worry, Granite City North basketball fans. You're in the right game this season.

I watched Friday night as North, standing nearly seven inches shorter in the center spot, fought highly-touted Collinsville tooth-and-toe.

Going into the game, there wasn't any way North was going to even make it close . . . at least on paper. The Steelers had lost five straight games, and had looked kind of dead in the water.

The Steelers' problem is height. Center Tom Greco stands just 6'2". Just three more inches and North would've beaten Collinsville. Greco fought the twin towers, Gary Kerckmeyer and Bill Mosier of Collinsville, every single night. And most times, he came out with the rebound. Kerckmeyer stands 6'7" and Mosier is somewhere around that height.

It was amazing to watch the many Collinsville fans as they sat dumbfounded in the stands at halftime. The Kahoks were ahead by only 34-27 after trailing for a good portion of the first half. (The fans) weren't talking about it as much or quite as abrasively as Collinsville fans usually do. The cakewalk they had expected for an early Christmas present was very much in doubt.

Oh, they had their cute little remarks after the game and they yelled at the refs all night (even when up by 10 points). So did Collinsville fans always do. But there was a sense of hesitancy in their voices. They knew they were extremely lucky to leave Memorial Gymnasium with a victory.

In fact, for many parts of the game, it was North that almost suffocated Collinsville into its own stocking. The Steelers' out-hustled, outshot and fought the Kahoks to a virtual standstill on the rebounding department.

But with all that height, there wasn't very much North could do. Even though Collinsville missed shots, Kerckmeyer or Mosier would be there to tip in the rebound.

North didn't suffer those mental lapses that had cost it so many ball games earlier. In fact, it was the Kahoks who looked in a daze. They'd better get their act together if they want to do more at the Carbondale Tournament than watch from the stands after the first round.

On the other hand for North, the Steelers, even though they lost the game, have to have some momentum going into the Breese Mater Dei Tournament this week.

What's that? A winless basketball team with momentum? That's right. If the Steelers had played as well in their first games of the season, they'd have been 5-0 instead of 0-5 going into Friday's game.

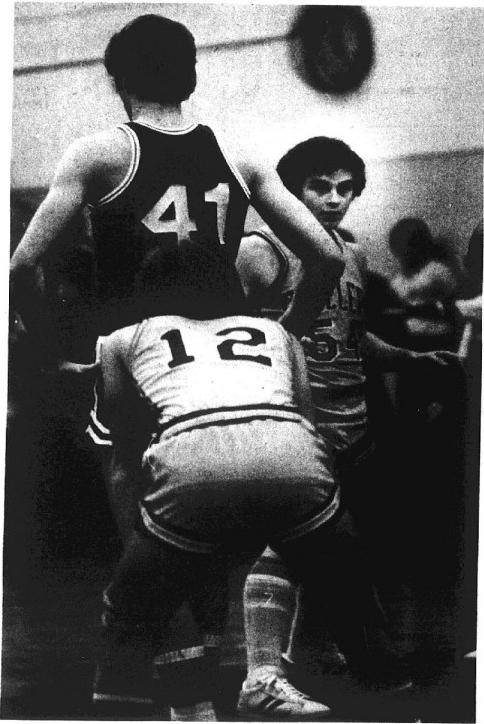
Leaving town, North guard Russ Chappell said, "It's really tough when you know you've played your very best and still lost the game. It really makes me mad sometimes."

Don't worry, Russ, you won't have to say that too many more times this season if you play the same way.

I can do it...I can do it...I can

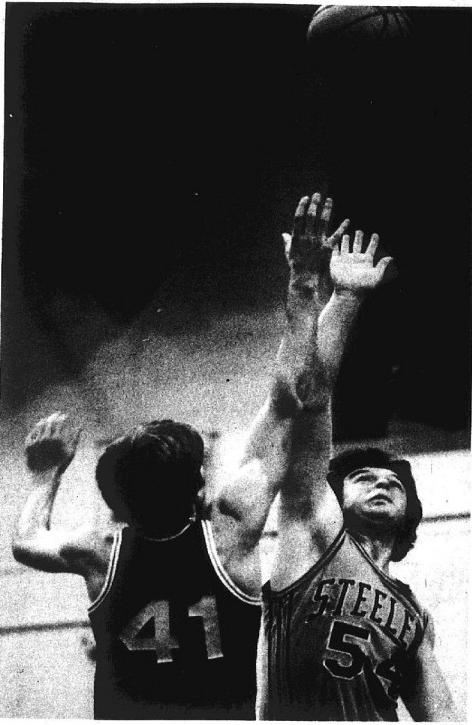
GRANITE CITY—Just look at the picture at left below . . . That small-looking guy at the left is Granite City North center Tom Greco. He's just about to jump center with Collinsville 6'8" giant Gary Kerckmeyer. It almost looks kind of ridiculous, doesn't it? Just look at Kerckmeyer . . . he's heads and shoulders (and about half of the rest of him) above about anyone on the North team.

But look at the picture at right . . .



The size difference between the two players is still there, of course, but it's not quite as obvious when they're in mid-air with hands about even.

Guess that just goes to show what you can do if you just put your mind to it. North almost had enough mind to pull off a big upset here Friday, but fell to the much taller Kahoks, but not before giving a tussle to remember.



Photos by Pete Hayes

Sports Shorts

Girls regional sites announced

BLOOMINGTON — A record total of 580 downstate, suburban and non-Chicago Public League schools have signed up in the third annual Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Girls State Basketball Tournament series - an increase of 32 over the 548 which entered the second series in 1978 and 102 over the 478 which entered the inaugural series in 1977.

The 1979 series will be the last single-class series to be conducted. Boys basketball in 1979-80 school year, competition in the Girls State Basketball Tournament Series will be conducted in the traditional two-class format. Schools with enrollment of 750 or more will battle for the Class A title, while schools with enrollments of 751 or more will compete for the Class AA crown. Details of the 1980 series will not be finalized until after the completion of the 1979 series.

District competition (to determine sectionals) advanced to Regional tournaments of playa identica in concept to the old district tournament format in the one-class Boys Tournament series will be conducted at 56 sites March 5-10, 1979. The Regional will be conducted March 12-15. The 14 Sectional will be held March 19-20 and 22. The seven Super-Sectionals are set for March 27. The Third Annual State Final Tournament is scheduled for the weekend of March 30-31 at the Assembly Hall, Champaign.

The State Final Tournament is scheduled to be televised again on Chicago WGN-TV and on cable television stations throughout Illinois and surrounding states carrying the WGN-TV signal. The telecast will be sponsored in part again by Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

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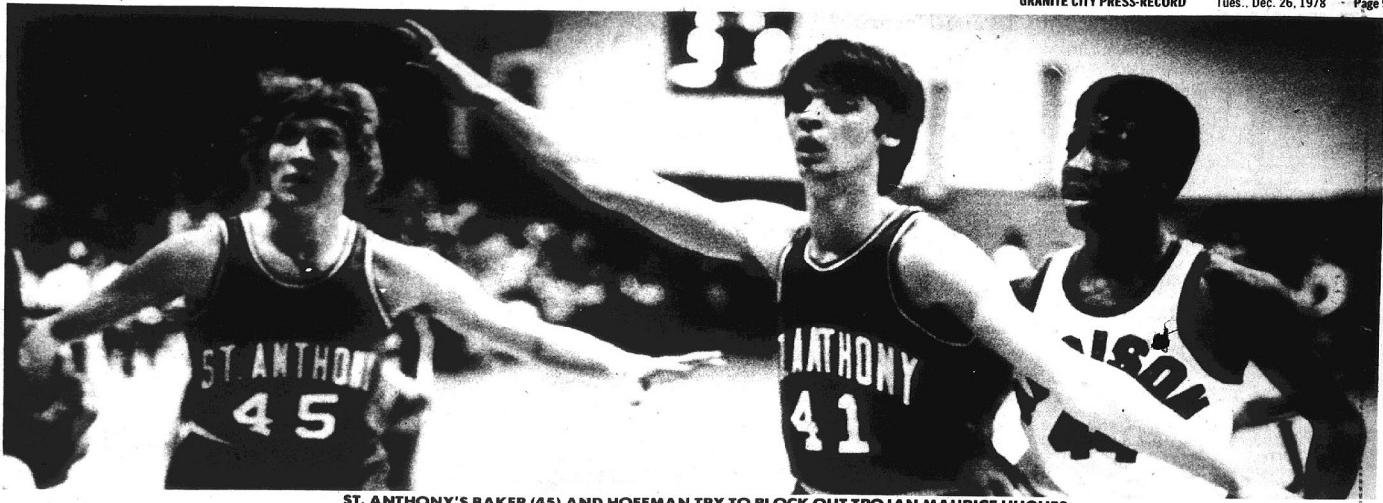
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ST. ANTHONY'S BAKER (45) AND HOFFMAN TRY TO BLOCK OUT TROJAN MAURICE HUGHES

Trojans use old plot to beat St. Anthony

It's tourney time!

It's that time of year when the sound of school bells is mixed with the sound of basketballs bouncing on hardwood. When marathon sessions of hoop are common, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at some un-Godly hour of the night.

Yes, folks, it's Christmas basketball tournament time. And do we ever have a lineup for you!

First, of course, there are the three tournaments which involve our four Quad-Cities teams. Granite City North and Madison are entered in the Breese Mater Dei Tournament. South will defend its championship of the Wood River meet and Venice goes for all the marbles in the Freeport tournament.

The Mater Dei tournament may well be the

strongest Class A (small school) tournament around. Even though there are some Class AA schools entered (North for one). In fact, perhaps the best Class A game in the state last season was played for the championship. Between a Marquette, Nashville and Madison battled into overtime before the Trojans claimed the championship.

Now, however, the defending state champion at the time and Nashville went on to win the crown last season at Champaign. South really shouldn't be pressed too hard at Wood River, even though the Warriors were beaten by the Oilers earlier this season because of an off-shooting night. The overall strength of the clubs at Wood River isn't extremely tough, even



Scouting the preps

though Decatur Lakeview could be a spoiler.

In other Christmas tournaments around the south, Centralia, Homewood-Flossmoore and the St. Louis had the lineup for the Centralia Holiday Tournament. The Orphans have one of the quickest lineups in Southern Illinois and have a shoe-in for an all-star in all-around player, Jim Torn Worldwide. Earlier this season, Centralia downed Belleville West by 21 points. West last week dumped highly-touted Collinsville.

Down at Carbondale, the home team Terriers'

MADISON — When it started, Friday night's basketball game between Madison and Effingham-St. Anthony looked like it might be a close, low-scoring affair. But when it was over, it looked like just another rerun.

Although St. Anthony was even with Madison at the end of the first quarter, the Trojans went on to defeat their visitors, 86-72.

In the first quarter, it seemed that Madison had finally met an opponent as scrappy and determined as themselves. The usually sure-handed Trojans were committing uncharacteristic turnovers, allowing St. Anthony's Bulldogs to stay even, occasionally taking a small lead.

About the midway point of the quarter St. Anthony had a 8-2 lead following a

couple of stolen passes and long outside baskets. Madison called a time-out, and when the Bulldogs came off the court, they and their fans were emotionally charged.

This triumphant spirit didn't last long, however. Madison came back on the court and quickly erased the deficit. The score was tied 18-18 at the close of the period.

"I don't know why, but we usually have trouble in the beginnings of our games. But once we get into the flow of the game we were all right," said Madison Coach Larry Graham.

The Trojans were without the talents of their defensive leader, James Heard, who was out because of a suspension from school resulting from a fist fight he was involved in recently in the week.

Heard's absence was more than compensated for by Carolyn Jackson, though Jackson had a game-high 30 points on the night, the most by any other Trojan has scored this season. In five Trojans were two digit scoring figures for the game.

Jackson had his best offensive game of the season," said Graham, "but he wasn't really gunning. Most of his points came from free throws. We've been out-rebounded a taller team as they have been doing since opening day. This time the Trojans had a 39-26 edge in that department."

"We're strong inside and we jump well," said Graham. "We've always been known as an offensive team, and tonight we proved it.

We forced them out of their offensive patterns. We beat them at their top game. I don't think they played well, but they're still a good team," he said.

Madison, with win, ran their record to 6-1. The Bulldogs are 4-2.

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Impartial enforcement essential, as lawmaker knows

There is room for differences of opinion over whether the Madison County Board should have given 30 minutes' additional time for patrons to finish drinks bought before the 2 a.m. closing time that was voted Dec. 20 — or whether a half-hour warning should be given to patrons at 1:30.

But it is hard to see any logic in the argument by County Board Member James Heil of Godfrey that new Sheriff Emil Toftant has created a "harassment" problem by enforcing closing hours as they are written. It is the non-enforcement of laws that has caused government-discrediting problems in Madison County, as Heil well knows.

Sheriff Toftant said after the board meeting, "We're enforcing the law — the law that they made. He says harassment. What is harassment? It's

law enforcement. When a policeman stops you for a traffic violation and gives you a ticket, that's a form of harassment. I would have explained that to the County Board if they had invited me." It was noted by the sheriff, who was present but wasn't called on for a response to Heil's allegation.

Board Member Heil perhaps can defend his successful call for revision of the county tavern law to allow for a 30-minute grace period. Drinks shouldn't be consumed with excessive speed, particularly just before a motorist goes to his auto to drive home.

But if he really thinks impartial law enforcement is a "harassment" that should be avoided, he isn't a proper lawmaker and ought to leave the board.

Special prosecutor for Congressional and Executive

Press-Record Washington Bureau — Senator Adlai Stevenson has come away from his two-year stint as chairman of the Senate Ethics Committee with some thoughtful observations on the limitations inherent in any effort by Congress to police the conduct of its own members.

Stevenson admits to serious doubts about the effectiveness of self-policing. Such doubts are not without foundation.

To be sure, public opinion and the climate of post-Watergate morality have stirred in Congress a heightened awareness of the need to enforce some ethical standards. Capitol Hill is not blind to public opinion polls that reveal the staggering lack of confidence in Congress as an institution.

But somehow this sensitivity doesn't seem to translate into vigorous action against the minority in Congress whose conduct is an affront to even minimal ethical guidelines.

The three sitting House members judged by that body's Ethics Committee to be guilty of official misconduct in the Koreagate scandal escaped with mere reprimands, the mildest form of congressional discipline.

The House Democratic caucus even refused to consider stripping two of the three of their leadership positions.

Indeed, Congress' perfidious performance in investigating the shameful Koreagate affair is a major reason for the candidly expressed doubts of people like Sen. Stevenson.

The Illinois Democrat came close to identifying the root problem in self-policing when he offered this description of the pressures that confront those appointed to judge their colleagues: "It . . . is very delicate. Make one mistake and you wipe out a career. Make another mistake and you injure the Senate."

Stevenson favors a continued role for ethics committees even while he recognizes that their performance will be uneven at best. But he would rest real responsibility for investigating corruption in the office of a special prosecutor shielded from all political pressure, whether from Congress or the White House.

It's an intriguing suggestion and not one to be dismissed lightly.

With or without a special prosecutor or ethics committee, Stevenson places great faith in the salutary effects of strong campaign contribution and financial disclosure laws. We agree. The enactment of this legislation constitutes the most significant political reform of recent years.

Miss Miller dies Monday

Miss Elva S. Miller, 84, a retired elementary school teacher in the Granite City area for 50 years, died at Colmaides Nursing Home at 5:10 a.m. Monday. She had been a patient there for the past seven months.

Miss Miller previously lived at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl (Geneva) Miller, 1701 Gaffield Ave., for several years.

She was a graduate of Washington University.

Miss Miller was born in Madison, moving to Granite City while still a child.

Miss Miller was active in the Methodist Church while she taught Sunday School. She also taught for 10 years in a religious program at the Lincoln Place Community Center.

Funeral arrangements are listed in today's obituary column.

Mrs. Mary Krizsak, 77, dies

Mrs. Mary Krizsak, 77, a Granite City resident for 66 years, died at 6:45 p.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

She had been ill in health for the past two years and was hospitalized three days.

Mrs. Krizsak was born in

Bear Springs, Tenn. She lived in Granite City the last 60 years.

She was a member of the West 22nd Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Oscar Krizsak; three daughters: Mrs. Jerry (Jacqueline) West Phelan of Mo., and Mrs. Robert (Patsy) Rutledge and Mrs. Larry (Wanda) Mitchell, both of Granite City; one Dewight Krizsak of Granite City; one son, "Bud," Carter of Indian Mound, Tenn.; two sons, Claude (Laura) Downs and Mrs. Anna Mae Hankins, both of Cummins City, Tenn.; and two grandsons.

Services are being held today in Dover, Tenn. Details are given in the obituary column.

Mrs. Moore, 84, dies at home

Mrs. Alba M. Moore, 84, of 2905 Madison Ave., was pronounced dead at home at 7:23 p.m. Friday by Randall Irwin, Madison County deputy coroner. She had been under the care of Heart Catholic Church.

Born in Shawneetown, Ill., Mrs. Moore resided in East St. Louis most of her life and moved to this area eight years ago.

Her husband, Mr. Jim (Ann) Boyd of Carter, Ill., and Mrs. Joseph (Ella) Pillars of Granite City.

A daughter, Miss Julianne Krizsak, preceded her mother in death.

News notes

Pressmen approved terms of a new three-year agreement with the Post-Dispatch on Sunday, and negotiations continue today with paper handlers and dockhands. A strike at the P.D. has halted production of both St. Louis daily newspapers since Nov. 20.

Barry M. Locke is resigning to become Massachusetts transportation secretary starting Jan. 4. Replacing him temporarily as Bi-State Development Agency executive director will be John Brawley, a commissioner and former Bi-State chairman who is a former transportation director. Locke said Thursday he expects an expected rise in the agency's operating costs from 1978-79 stems from fuel price hikes.

Glen Wolfe of M. H. Wolfe and Co., Granite City, has been elected to a three-year term as a director of the Southern Illinois Builders Association.

Woman hurt, 3 arrested after crash

A woman motorist was injured in an auto accident and three arrests followed the mishap at 4:20 p.m. Friday at 25th and Benton streets.

The events occurred when an eastbound auto, operated by Wesley J. Temple of St. Louis, allegedly went through a stop sign and struck a vehicle driven by Karen Hagopian, 29, Yale Drive.

The Temple auto bounded off the Highway view and hit a second car, driven by Clarence Olsen, 21, 2031 Benton Ave., halted at a stop sign. Mrs. Hagopian, 29, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital. She was treated for a two-inch cut and pain to the side of the head and released.

Temple, who also was injured, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and a second-degree violation. He was placed in the rear seat of a squad car.

Police said several men were attempting to move one of the damaged vehicles. After a wrecker moved one car, four men stepped it returned to the intersection.

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Meanwhile, William D. Henderson, 24, of 2252 Northbridge, allegedly opened the door of the squad car and released Temple. Henderson, who was a passenger in the Temple car, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Temple was released from custody on payment of \$100 cash bond and his driver's license.

Both McEvain and Henderson were released on payment of \$35 cash bonds each.

McEvain was not listed as a passenger in any of the vehicles involved in the accident.

Pistol stolen

James Bauer, 1723 Elizabeth St., Madison, reported that between 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Thieves took a window out of the kitchen, entered his home, partially ransacked his home, took a .357 magnum pistol with a six-inch barrel, along with 50 magnum shells.

Police arrested Forby in the 1600 block of Elizabeth Street, where the latter's auto had stalled. The motorist was released a short time later on a \$175 cash bond.

Driver faces four charges

Gregory E. Forby, 2529 Revere's Route, was arrested at 10:35 a.m. Sunday and charged with two counts of careless driving and driving under the influence of alcohol.

He should be like a chain that is linked strongly together. "Together we stand; divided we fall."

Let's break down our heart and segregate in our heart and put in it the joy of Pontoon and with them well.

Rock on many streets too dusty

To the Editor:

I'm grateful to your paper for letting me use it as an instrument to berate a segment of our city government.

In the past 60 days, our streets were supposedly sealed and gravelled. This has been done before, but never last summer season, nor with an appropriate material such as we have now.

The surface material is a soft limestone-type rock and, consequently, every time a auto passes over it, it is scattered into the dust bowl days of the '30s.

Ambulance fees lag

Collection of fees for the Granite City City Ambulance service have been running about 73 percent of the amount billed, according to a report to City Council members by the council's Ambulance Committee, headed by Alderman Gerald Parfrey.

Basing its figures on a six-month period from last May 1, beginning of the city's fiscal year, to Oct. 31, the committee reported that a total of \$119,617 was billed for the period, with revenue totaling \$87,429.

Of the total billed, the report noted, \$6,321 in bills to Public Board was written off. With revenue of \$87,429 for the period, there is an unpaid balance of \$25,000 unpaid over the six months.

In addition, the aldermen informed, a total of \$25,455 was written off for the period of March 15, 1977, to April 15, 1978, because service was not provided for, Smith said.

Consequently, council members recommended the six-month period as the "big improvement" over the lack of collections immediately after the ambulance service went into operation in March 1977.

The committee report said that a total of \$25,689 was turned over to credit agency for collection during the period from May 1 to Oct. 31, and that the agency has collected \$5,769 of that amount, turning back to the city uncollectable amounts.

The total of unpaid accounts for the six-month period on which the report is based, is \$17,191.

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Bills of \$6,407 were sent to residents of the city of Madison during the six-month period with \$2,200 of the amount paid.

The city has written off \$908 in public aid bills, leaving \$3,191 in unpaid accounts.

Chouteau Township residents were billed for a total of \$5,149. Payments

were made to the city of Madison Avenue to the City of Madison; it will then stretch its wings and fly over the land of the people.

It should be like a chain that is linked strongly together. "Together we stand; divided we fall."

Let's break down our heart and segregate in our heart and put in it the joy of Pontoon and with them well.

New Year's wish for good will

To the Editor:

Let there be peace and good will, on earth, and all men shall have hearts as we approach the new year.

To the citizens of Venice, we should look for a brighter day, just as the wise men looked and saw a star in the East.

We should see each other as brothers and sisters. We know that clouds of evil bring darkness to our town in the past. But, with faith, hope and trust in Almighty God, we will be able to overcome the past with love and peace.

We should be like a chain that is linked strongly together. "Together we stand; divided we fall."

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Ode to a spiritless New Year's

To the Editor:

I'm a spiritless holiday — or, I'll drink to that.

The holiday spirit will leave with a grin even without serving pitchers of gin.

Less people will use lamp shades for a turban if they've not spent the entire night drinking bourbon.

Fewer family spirits would

write-off in that township was \$1,565.

Residents of Nameoki Township were billed for a total of \$7,932. Payments amounted to \$5,688 and the write-off was \$475, leaving unpaid accounts of \$1,942.

Education group assails private schools in state

Illinois Education Association President Mel Smith has characterized private schools in Illinois as "bleeding money from the public educational institutions" through "diversion of education."

"Such schools carry no obligation to servicing the needs of students at the top and bottom of the social, physical and economic spectrum, while putting pressure on the vast average middle."

"Private schools carry no such obligation of service to the public," he charged.

The IEA head's remarks followed a presentation to the first annual Governor's Conference on Education, held in Chicago.

Smith told conference delegates that the IEA's public monies must come from private sources.

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The Forum

Would tie tax lid to constitution

To the Editor:

Governor James Thompson's Advisory Tax Commission, chaired by Winnetka attorney Alan Ganz, has been conducting hearings throughout the state to have the fox guard the chicken coop.

The commission has recommended an unspecified lid on state personal income, leaving the percentage of the limit up to the state legislators writing the law or act, among other equally unacceptable proposals.

The main problem with most of the commission's proposals is that nearly all recommendations allow the will of the taxpayers to be followed.

Amending the State Constitution requires the vote of the citizens and, therefore, raising taxes would demand that the taxpayers approve any increased taxation and taxation without

going to the voting public.

They propose that the Illinois Department of Local Government Affairs more control over local government matters. This is tantamount to having the fox guard the chicken coop.

Government has been given a blank check for years, and the taxpayer surely has the right to counteract the checks.

The Taxpayers Survival Association of Illinois, Troy 62294, is dedicated to the proposition that an amendment to the constitution must be passed to accomplish the will of the citizens.

It soon begin circulating petitions throughout the state demanding a tax and spending constitutional amendment, and is seeking citizen participation and support from this grassroot movement.

MARVIN L. FRANCE

Troy, Ill.

Would drop a "good will feather" on Nameoki Village

Progressing farther, we will stop by the Army Depot and wish them well, and cross over the tracks to greet friends in West Madison with a "prosperous New Year!"

Finally, and most important, our chain of love will be connected with love, peace and good will, and we will sing the song that was sung by the angels to the Lord: "Joy to the World, the Earth — Good will to all men!"

May God bless all now and forever!

JOHN H. WILLIAMS

Venice President of

Madison NAACP Branch

and we are not getting anywhere. The ice and snow to come will be their next excuse.

Please, any of you who live in these dusky areas, call or write your alderman, mayor, street superintendent or anyone else that will get action.

Warm weather will be here. Is a short time and if this condition remains we will be able to open our windows for fresh air or ventilation. And believe me, fresh air is about all that we have left; that we don't have to pay for.

GARFIELD RESIDENT

the big Russian drink. To avoid being said of you: "That was dumb," when drinking your colas just leave out the rum.

In conclusion, the holiday spirit will be happier for all if everyone who drinks alcohol. By Morris Miller, C., 1978 MADISON COUNTY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCY.

PEOPPLE



Santa Mouse and his Mrs.

"The Mouse House" is the name that Lucille Butler chose for the little scene she has on display at The Pie Cupboard, who is sleeping on a bed.

The display depicts a Mr. and Mrs. Mouse Santa Claus and has a baby mouse asleep in a tiny brass bed. The scene was put together with some of Mrs. Butler's miniatures. The curtains and chair, which the mice sit on, are made by Mrs. Butler.

"Churchie" is a small, poor mouse who wants to know what is going on inside the mouse house. He stands outside the window, perched on a bucket, looking into the window.

Santa Claus stands at the front door, bidding the little mouse to enter. And Mrs. Claus watches over baby mouse, who is sleeping soundly.

The entire scene was done by Mrs. Butler to serve as a Christmas centerpiece. "I figured nobody would see it if I left it at home, so I brought it downtown with me one day and put it in the window of a restaurant so that others could enjoy it."

Mrs. Butler says that miniatures are a hobby with her and that she doesn't make them up herself: "But when I retire, I'm going to give that a try. Right now, I just collect them."

Photo by Gary Schneider

Text by Cathey Jamison

County-operated car maintenance proposed

By JUDY TAPLIN

Madison County could be doing its own vehicle repair within the next two months if the county board approves a resolution to be voted in January meeting for establishment of a maintenance department.

Last week, the county board Finance and Central Service committees gave approval to a plan submitted by Paul Dalton, Collinsville, a member of the finance committee.

Dalton believes the county could get into the repair business with \$1,500 or less for equipment.

Deputy Sheriff Fred of Collinsville has done repair work on Madison County Sheriff's Department vehicles for the last several years; there has been no support on the part of the board for the county to take over this repair as a cost-cutting measure.

St. Clair County has been used as an example of how money can be saved through county operation.

A comparison of Madison County's costs for repair of sheriff's cars with St. Clair County's showed total repair and maintenance costs for 40 vehicles to \$130,794 for St. Clair County last year; St. Clair County, maintaining 57 vehicles, did so at a cost of \$62,766, according to figures compiled by Matt Melucci, the county's administrative assistant.

Under Dalton's plan, the maintenance department would be a part of the sheriff's department in the first year of operation because the county can't legally create a new department that it hasn't budgeted for.

Other county departments would be charged for work done on their vehicles.

In 1980, the county would establish a budget for a county maintenance department to serve all county vehicles except those used by the highway department. From then on, the sheriff's department would also be charged for work done at the garage.

The maintenance work would first be done at the sheriff's department garage currently leased on Vandalia Street in Edwardsville.

The maintenance department would be moved later to a county-owned station on North Second Street, less than a block from the courthouse.

Dalton's proposal contains the following provisions:

transfers and loans within the county's financial structure.

Dalton's proposal notes that his plan is not intended to interfere in any way with the operation of the sheriff's department.

That the county hire two qualified journeymen mechanics and one mechanic's helper to perform the necessary work, with the mechanics to handle all necessary hand tools.

That the maintenance department be under control of the county board and supervised by a county board committee.

That any department needing repair work performed will be billed by the maintenance department for full service.

The sheriff's department should eliminate all process-server vehicles, with summonses to be served by deputies in uniform during regular duty hours. Cars previously used by the process servers thus could be converted to pursuit cars.

That necessary financing could be arranged by said.

'Mixology' and realty courses in Madison

Madison residents may now master the art of mixology by registering for BAC's Madison Extension Center eight-week course, Introduction to Bartending. Dates: Jan. 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 between 7 and 9 p.m. in Room 109 of Madison High School.

Other eight-week general studies courses include Photography I, Photography II (beginning March 15) and Foodservice Sanitation. Students may also register for various other general studies courses including How to Prepare Your Income Tax, Refresher Typing, Refreshers Short-hand, Office Practice, Beginning Typing, Beginning Short-hand, and Advanced Midterm Dutch.

The art of tinkering may also be developed or improved upon by registering for courses in Know Your Car, Home Conditioning and Refrigeration, Beginning Sewing, Tailoring and Alterations, Interior Design,

Upholstery, Woodworking and Furniture Refinishing, Cake and Food Decoration I, Auto Body Repair, Welding, Auto Mechanics, Small Gas Engines, Advanced Heating and Air Conditioning and Intermediate Sewing.

Other general studies courses available are Beginning Astrology, Lawn and Garden Care, Disco Dancing, Conversational Spanish, Color Design and Painting, Physical Fitness, and Blueprint Reading.

A 12-week course in Real Estate Transactions will be offered with the class meeting the first three weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the next eight weeks on Tuesdays alone. Course fee is \$26.

College credit courses are also available to Madison residents, including Typing I, Health, Introductory Horticulture, Intermediate Algebra, General Psychology, and Introduction to Sociology.

Charles Stepton can be reached at 876-7010 after 6:30 p.m.

Because the statutory date of school board elections on the second Monday of April, which falls on April 10 this year, would occur during the Easter weekend, schools have been offered an optional date.

John Falchek, Madison school superintendent, said that the optional date for the Madison district would have resulted in the election on Tuesday April 3 next year. That is the same date as the Granite City municipal election and the Venice Park Board election.

The board decided not to change the date and abide by the regular statutory provisions.

The board also received a letter from Charles Stepton, track coach and counselor at Madison High School, expressing interest in an opening for football coach at the school. No immediate action was taken.

Murphy pleaded innocent to a charge of battery stemming from an incident at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, in which Leroy Shriver, 1638 E. 23rd St., alleged Murphy swung a fist at him in Shriver's apartment.

ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL'S LADIES AUXILIARY officers are installed at the organization's Christmas party. The 1979 officers are: Louise Smith, president; Helen Bergfield, vice-president; Vera Carey, recording secretary; Bea Rittenhouse, corresponding secretary; Gladys Koishor, general treasurer; and Mary Kristian, Coffee Shop treasurer. The

installation was conducted by Elvira Thurber, Auxiliary past president. She was assisted by Sister Mary Thomas, hospital president. The Auxiliary's Christmas party was given by the Sisters of Divine Providence and entertainment was provided by the East Bank Players. In the photo (left to right) are Mary Christian, Gladys Koishor, Bea Rittenhouse, Vera Carey and Louise Smith.

Tighter fund squeeze on community colleges than on public universities

Community colleges have been the biggest losers of state assistance after adjustment for inflation, according to a new report from Illinois Comptroller Michael J. Daley.

Figures show that, although dollars per student are up 10 percent since 1970, the buying power of those dollars has declined 24 percent.

Full-time equivalent enrolments and headcount at the public community colleges have increased dramatically.

"By 1977, headcount enrollment at community colleges increased to almost

double the size of headcount enrollment at public universities," the report notes.

Included in the comp-

troller's study is a com-

parison of the number of ad-

ministrators to faculty mem-

bers in the state's higher education systems;

3,222 faculty members were

found in the universi-

ties in 1974, but by 1978 the

headcount had dropped to 2,222

faculty members for every

administrator.

Bakalis' report says, "The

simple fact that there is now

less money available for

every two faculty members

in Illinois universities would

appear to indicate that the

system may be top heavy."

"The administrator-to-

faculty ratio for public

community colleges is

dramatically different,

according to the report.

In 1975, there were 8,242

faculty members for every

administrator in Illinois

community colleges.

By 1978, that ratio increased to 11.2 for every

administrator.

A review of revenues

available to the community

colleges shows that the

money coming from three

major funding sources has

altered substantially over

the years.

Local property taxes made up 45.4 percent in 1977, compared to 45.4 percent in 1973; state funds made up 41 percent, compared to 34.8 percent; and the students' share of the educational

burden has jumped from 15.6 percent in 1974 to 20.8 percent during the same period.

Commenting on the

comptroller's report, David L. Vilar, executive director of the Community College Association, said,

"The Illinois public community colleges have increasingly been called on to provide more education to more people with less resources per student."

Vilar said that the state appropriated \$741 per student in the 1970 fiscal year compared to \$816 per student in 1977.

Since the 1977 dollars are the equivalent of only \$523 in 1970 buying power, the colleges are being called on to do more with far less, he stresses, adding:

"It is a testament to the dedication of those in the community college movement that high-quality education is still provided by those colleges at an economical cost for students."

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Pack 22 presents awards

Pack 22, sponsored by Frohardt School PTA, at a pack meeting held initiation ceremonies for new cub scouts. The new cubs said the Cub Scout Promise and the Law were repeated by the Parent's Promise. Cubs initiated into Den 2, led by Cindy Marshall, were: Billy Donaldson, Aaron Culp, Gary Golden, Wilbert Abbott, Ronald Voegeli, John Becker, Marc Hunter and Jim Timmons.

Cubmaster Jim Colp initiated and also presented Bob Cat badges to Den 1, led by Rita McConnell and Jennifer Moore, cube Mike McConnell, Mike Moore, Jim Johannsen, Eric Kuenzel, Richard Robertson, and Bobby Michaels Den 5 cubs, led by Pam Winn, Dennis Winer, Joey Welding, Richard Reader, Todd Smalley, Jerry Wheat, Joey Hinnen, Larry Tankley, Nicky Drago, and Craig Sykes, and Den 7 cubs, led by Jean Francis, Matt Francis, David Monphard, David Harsh, and Mike Timmons.

Receiving their Bob Cat badges and initiated into a second year in the Bear Den, followed a series of incidents, police reported, was Mary Hagen, wife of Russell, Greg Tally, Steve Donnelly, Gary Hagopian, Jeff Motes and Steve Presley. Also from Bear Den 3, Mike Schuette, John Hagen, John Jardas and Joe Nemeth received their Wolf badges.

File 3 charges

David A. Wallace, 31, who lives in the 2200 block of 14th Street, was arrested Tuesday night on a state charge of battery and two city charges of battery, following a series of incidents, police reported.

Patricia Smith, 2241 Fourteenth St., alleged Wallace threatened her and her children with a switchblade pocket knife.

She reportedly was running outside the house with the youngsters. She said Wallace caught her and struck her across the face, knocking her down.

Later, while police were searching for the man, he allegedly hid behind some bushes and accosted two neighbor women. Police said he was dressed only in women's apparel, apparently believing she was Mrs. Smith, and threatened the other woman.

Wallace pleaded innocent to the charges Wednesday and was to be taken to the county jail.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Salvation Army Captain Elmer Trapp has accepted a load of Christmas presents for distribution among needy children of the community. Gifts were provided by employees, customers and friends of First Granite City National Bank during their traditional "Gift For The Child" project.

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Badges and one-year service pins.

Jeff Robbers, Pat Breeze and Allen Watson received a one-year service pin.

Cubmaster Colp graduated last year. Bears into the Webelos Den. Representing the den leaders was Heddy Bradley, a former den leader and now committee chairman and representative of the Webelos Den. Webelos leaders Bill Rotter and Rich Kalka. The graduated Webelos, who also received two-year service awards, are Mike Rotter, Kevin

Kalka, Evan Ellsworth, Billy Yelton, and Jim Patton. Rich Kalka, assistant Webelos leader, Judy Kalka, committee member,

received their two-year service award.

Colp then presented committee chairman Hester

Bradley with her 3-year service award and Billy Yelton and Jim Patton

Den 1, led by Rita McConnell and Jennifer Moore, the opening and Den 3, led by Bernice Schuette and Mary Hagen, did magic tricks as entertainment.

Performing the closing act from Den 2, led by Pam Winn, Refreshments were served by Den 2, led by Cindy Marshall. Colp announced that at the next pack meeting there will be the annual "Bake-Off."

Soil district to involve public input

The public wants more say in the development of state and federal programs and activities, according to Melvin Koelz, chairman of the Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Koelz said public participation is more common than ever. The proposed amendment to the Soil and Water Conservation District Law is one of the first pieces of legislation to make it an integral part of the planning process.

The 1977 amendment directs the Illinois Department of Agriculture to develop guidelines for a comprehensive soil erosion and sedimentation control program for the state.

The department will hold public hearings on the proposed guidelines in January 1979. Once the guidelines have been set, each county soil and water conservation district will have two years to develop erosion control standards following the department's guidelines.

Local districts will have an advisory committee to help develop the standards. Koelz said the committee will be made up of people with different backgrounds, but with the same concern for land and water conservation.

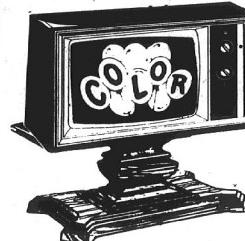
These standards also will be discussed at future public hearings. Public participation at these hearings is important, Koelz noted, because it insures technically feasible and economically reasonable standards. He also noted it gives the standards more bite, because someone can say look what your neighbor is doing (to cut soil losses) — you can do it too."

RADIO SHACK SALES TREND STILL RISING

The Radio Shack division of Tandy Corp. recorded sales of \$94,027,000 for November, an 18 percent gain over sales of \$79,994,000 in November 1977. Sales of U.S. Radio Shack stores in existence more than one year rose 14 percent during November 1978.

Consolidated Tandy sales were \$112,455,000, up 16 percent over November 1977 sales of \$96,800,000. According to Radio Shack President Lewis Kornfeld, who also has been named executive vice-president of the parent Tandy Corp., double-digit gains are particularly gratifying in November, because they usually portend a good December, and that's the month most retailers point to all year."

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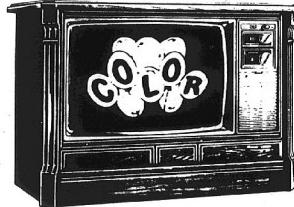
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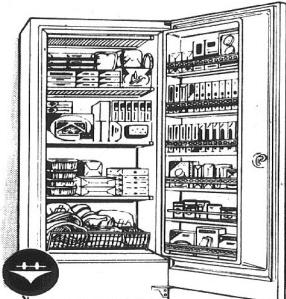
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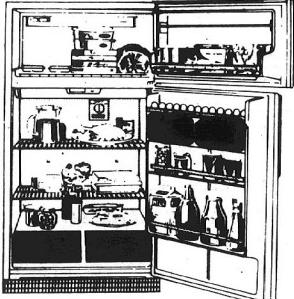
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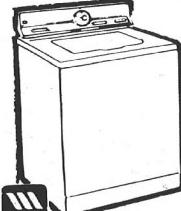
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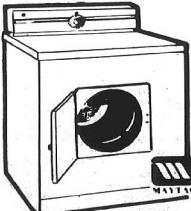
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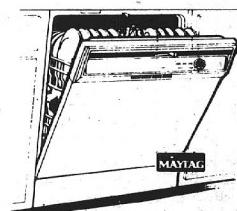
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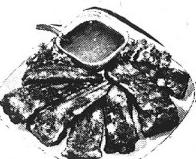
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EXECUTIVE BOARD and officers of the Elite Hairdressers Association, Affiliate 33, following their installation at the group's annual dinner and awards night at Sunset Hills Holiday Inn. First row, left to right, Sheila Morgan, president; Willene Gregory, first vice-president; Julie Ahring, second vice-president; Joyce Kotoff, secretary and Evelyn Hood, treasurer. Second row, from left, are board members Marjorie Novosel, Betty Smith, Naomi Grey, Janet Stanton, Michael Hopke, chairman, Judy Broshaw and Mary Schiller, historian.



PAST PRESIDENTS of Elite Hairdressers are accorded special honors at the gala installation banquet at Sunset Hill Holiday Inn. From left to right are Margaret Scott, Dorothy Line, Earl Tucker, Babe Jenkins, Betty Smith and Judy Broshaw.



DISTINGUISHED GUESTS at the Granite City Elite Hairdressers Association's installation banquet include three popular politicians. From left to right are Sheila Morgan, new president, State Senator Sam Vadalabene, Judy Broshaw, past president, State Rep. Jim McPike, Betty Smith, legislative chairman, and State Rep. Sam Wolf. Eighty-six attended the event at Sunset Hills Holiday Inn.



INSTALLS DAUGHTER. Earl Tucker, a past president of Elite Hairdressers, installs his daughter, Sheila Morgan, as 1979 president, assisted by his wife and Sheila's mother, Mrs. Marcella Tucker (not shown), who presented each new officer with a red carnation.

City Temple class party

The Adult Sunday School Class of City Temple Assembly of God Church, 473 Maryland Rd., were entertained at a Christmas party given by Marcelle Tucker, class teacher, during the weekend.

Those attending enjoyed an evening of fellowship, singing, exchanging gifts and dinner served by the Kurtz, Bonita Peterson, Jeanie Kostinski, Hazel Vaughn and Helen Mann.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hackney, the Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Bell, Alvin Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Messer, Mrs. Hairel Baker, Mrs. Dorothy Born, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green, Opa M. Barnes, Ola Engle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Norris B. Lipe, Susan Doty, Gaye Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy, Joyce Fuller, John Green, Leo Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, Douglas Clegg, Harry Haugen, Delphine Peach, Nedra and Lynn Nichols, Sam Bravely, the Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rennies, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shemwell, Josephine Phelps, Dara Sparks.

Tindall family class party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tindall Sr., 64 University Drive, with their daughters, Melodie and Leslie, have returned from a vacation in Palm Springs.

Tindall, general superintendent for H. H. Hall Construction Co., attended a convention for the American Concrete Paving Association at the Canyon Resort, Parker, U.S. President Gerald Ford was the guest speaker at the final presentation dinner.

The local family toured many interesting places in Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Barbara and Disneyland, Catalina Island and the former home of Mrs. Tindall in Santa Monica.

Many gifts were presented to the members and guests at the party.

The evening concluded with disco dancing at "The Encounter."

Michael Hopke received a plaque for qualifying for the third straight year as a member of the Affiliate 33 Illinois Hale Fashion Committee, making him a permanent member.

Joyce Kotoff, chairman of the installation banquet, introduced the special guests and collected staple items from those present which included a check awarded to David Hart of Illinois.

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Distinguished guests at the dinner included State Senator Sam Vadalabene, State Rep. Jim McPike and Sam Wolf.

A Christmas tree made of dimes by Mrs. Hood was presented to John Tucker, and a特别的 colored envelope was awarded to David Hart of Illinois.

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Board members installed were:

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is the new president of the Illinois Hale Fashion Committee.

Marcella Tucker, president, welcomed several guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ditch, Helen Kachigian, Norma B. Lewis, Rudy Foster, Betty Watkins, Howard Wigger, Lucille Pierce, Mae Flinley, Shirley Lewis and Donald Watkinson.

Other members present were, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffman, Norma B. Lewis, Virginia Taylor, Leila Harris, Elsie Shadrivant, Myra Grote, Norma Rains, Leoda Cobien, Dorothy Barnes, Virginia Flicker, Mamie Watson, Shirley Lewis and

Lena Bonninar, Bertha Kichler, Marie Boyd, Ann Wigger, Goldie Smith, Naomi Rongey, Gladys Judgens, Ruby Claussen, Chapman, Ruth Hassler, Shirley Mayberry, Francis Bogosian, Irene Broadway, Evelyn Smith, Wayne Paul, Lois Stephens, Lois Jones.

Evelyn Smith directed a game and the prize went to Mrs. Epstein.

Christmas cards were signed by the group for Rosemary Weller, patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital and one for Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Dutton who is making their home in Tennessee.

A gift exchange was held by the group and plans were made to visit our Lady of the

Clubs donates to Tree of Lights

Plans to send a \$25 donation to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights was approved by the Nameoki Woman's Club during a holiday party held last week at the Nameoki Recreation Center.

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FASCINATED by Santa's thick white beard, Billy Ellis recites his Christmas wishes at the Granite City Park District's party for preschoolers at the Nameoki Recreation Center. Parents joined in the parties held Monday and Tuesday viewed a "Twas the Night Before Christmas" skit performed by the youngsters and watched Santa Claus arrive through a special fireplace. Candy canes and gifts were presented to each child.



ATTENDANCE AWARD. Linda Lovejoy, employee of First Granite City National Bank, is presented a savings bond award in recognition of perfect work attendance for the period of one year. The award is presented by Melvin C. Wilmsmeyer, bank president, at the annual Christmas party for employees. Receiving the same award, but not pictured, was Michael Makarewicz.



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON. Mrs. Merna Musterman, director of the Granite City School District's gifted program, distributes gifts at the annual Christmas luncheon for Board of Education office employees, hosted jointly by Mrs. Musterman and Obie Overhulse, directors of cafeterias. Mrs. Musterman took over the duties of Mrs. Mouse Santa after a smorgasbord was served.

Holiday party at Trinity

Trinity United Methodist Church annual Christmas potluck dinner party was hosted by the United Methodist Women and attended by 100.

Mrs. Kathleen Tadlock was in charge of the decoration and used Christmas wreaths to encircle kerosene lamps for the tables.

A hillbilly theme consisting of unique musical instruments and clowns was provided by members Wanda Robeff, Minnie Dillon, Thelma Morris and June Huber. Joyce Harris accompanied the group at the piano.

Following the skit, Christmas cards were sung and the closing prayer was given by Madge Talley.

Alpha Eta hears music composer

The December meeting of the Alpha Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was held at the First Presbyterian Church, in Alton.

Music chairman, Lucille Stevenson introduced Mrs. Helen Jun Marth, composer of music and member of the Little Theater Group of Alton. Mrs. Marth presented a group of original musical compositions and explained how she formulated ideas for the compositions, and then she played many of her selections.

The composer has had several books of children's music published and she also has had one musical published.

Guests of Granite City teachers were Mrs. Martha Rochester, secretary to Superintendent J. Davis of the Granite City School System and Mrs. Paulita Mueller, a former English teacher in the Granite City schools.

Those teachers attending from Granite City were Alice Frazee, Ruthie Huck, Kathy Talcott, Dorothy Mitchell, Hazel Towery, Peggy Tucker and Mary Turner.

1st birthday of Cyndi Kostecki

A party was held during the weekend for Cynthia Nicole Kostecki in honor of her second birthday, organized by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostecki in their home, 1017 Reynolds St., Madison.

The table was decorated in "Kermie the Frog" with a centerpiece of the "Muppet Show" Stage and Characters.

The honoree opened gifts and refreshments were served to her friends and relatives: Elizabeth and Sarah Halvach, Derek Guardiola, Alvin, Dustin, Derrick, Eric, and Justin Wilkinson, Laurie, and Rebecca Kostecki. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wargin, grandmother, Ustina Kostecki, Kateri Kostecki, great-grandmother Evelyn Eaves, Cathy and Nick Wargin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kostecki, Mrs. Nancy Hargan, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Guardiola, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reynolds and son, Bryan and the honoree's godmother Linda McMurray. Prizes were won by Eric and Dustin Wilkinson and Berek.

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1st birthday of Sara Beth Rainer

Sara Beth Rainer celebrated her first birthday at a family party hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rainer, 2310 Clinton Drive, during the past week.

A winnie the Pooh cake centered the dining table and the god of honor was visited by Santa Claus during the event.

Guests included her sister, Amy Rainer, Chester McNamee, and Mrs. Caroline Raine, grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Art White, Mrs. Lois Edme and granddaughter, Lisa Clayton, and Grandpa Don Crabtree and children, Genie, Nora Rogers and Kim and Wade Gergen.

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LAP ROBES for Christmas made by the Cahokia Life Members Club of the Cahokia Chapter Telephone Pioneers are presented Tuesday to residents of the Colonial Haven Nursing Home, 3900 Stearns Ave. From left are Mrs. Verna Vanoyer, president of the Residents Council; Mrs. Iva Nichols, vice-president, and Mrs. G. Rollin (Mary) Henn representing the Telephone Pioneers group that made the lap robes.

(Press-Record Photo by Mick Strante)



ANGEL IN JAIL. Granite City police found a gift in the jail's bull-pen last week, made by an unidentified inmate from a styrofoam cup, the cup's lid and the tinfoil which covered a meal tray. The angel also was displayed with two tinfoil sheets on which the slogans "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" had been formed by tearing out foil for the lettering.

(Press-Record Photo by Gary Schneider)



TRIMMING THE CITY CHRISTMAS TREE was quite an event for some area youngsters. Representatives of several schools came to add their very best ornaments to the huge tree. Tiny Lisa Parker, above, who is 5 years old and a first grader at Niedringhaus School, seems to be surrounded by Christmas tree as she adds her ornament to the trimmings.

(Press-Record Photo by Gethsemane)



ILLUMINATED CHARACTERS decorate the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hamilton, 1658 Third St., Madison, this week in observance of Christmas. The characters include a large snowman at left with a line of small

snowmen and elves along the bottom. Behind the small figures is Santa Claus in his sleigh. The display also includes a large, animated Santa which stands on the front porch of the home.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Townships study annexation of industrial area

Chouteau Township officials are inviting trustees from Nameoki Township, Madison County and the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department to a Jan. 3 meeting to discuss the effects of recent Granite City annexations on the townships and on the tax base of the townships and fire district.

The pending annexation of a 427-acre tract in Chouteau Township for a future industrial park was the cause of the attempt by Chouteau Township trustees to oppose Granite City's annexations which are taking parcels from the township "bite by bite."

Since Granite City and Granite City Township have co-extensive (coextensive) boundaries, annexations by the city automatically put the annexed property into Granite City Township.

Chouteau Township Supervisor Walter "Dick" Sparks has indicated he feels annexation of the 427-acre Illinois Power tract west of

Route 3 near St. Thomas Road, which is expected to be finalized by the city council this evening, may lead to additional annexations.

The Illinois Power Co. site is near a large tract north of Interstate 270, owned by Union Electric Co., which Sparks feels may be the next property taken by Granite City for industrial purposes.

As former chairman of the Madison County Special Sewer Committee, which planned for sanitary sewer construction in Nameoki, Chouteau and Madison townships, Sparks concluded that after all the work the townships did get sewers, Granite City is now reaping most of the benefits of the growing the sewers are producing.

Planners say major industries will not locate in the industrial parks unless they are annexed to a city which will provide police and fire protection and other city services.

Venice city to check discrimination charge

Charges of racial discrimination in assignment of jobs in the Venice city street department were made at the Venice City Council meeting Monday.

The charge was made by a street department worker who claimed "only blacks are assigned to work on the garage truck."

Mayor William Ebersold directed the city attorney to look into the charges and see if they are founded or unfounded.

Street Superintendent Thomas S. Smith told the council he assigned men to jobs that needed to be done on the basis of individual's particular skills.

A letter from Mrs. Queenie Wade was read, asking the city to return \$1,000 she paid which represents her loss in a fire Oct. 7 at 1242 Robin St., Venice, at a vacant home she was attempting to purchase.

The matter was referred to the legal department.

The legal report for the month of November showed 29 adult and two juvenile arrests with \$720 in fines received from the clerk of the Circuit Court.

The McKinley Bridge traffic report showed 301,684 vehicles crossed the bridge during the month of November for a daily average of 10,055. This was an increase of 1,000 vehicles per day over November 1977.

The council authorized \$300 in expenses for Chief of Police Ralph D. Bravley to attend a police training seminar in Champaign, Ill., Jan. 14 and 15.

The council approved a permit for Steven and Michael Fears, former Venice residents now living in Granite City, to operate a gas bar, "Cafe' Cleo," at 40 Broadway. The business will clean late model autos for automobile dealers.

STEAL PASTOR'S COAT

A light grey tweed coat was stolen from a bannister near the front entrance to Community Heights Apartments of Godfrey on 2730 Buston Ave. It was reported at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday. The coat, valued at \$120, belonged to the Rev. Jeffrey Smith, pastor.

Double Christmas joy

By CATHEY JAMISON
Press-Record Staff Writer

One of the most joyous things that can happen is to be born at Christmas time, because there are so many special things done for the Christmas baby. When having a Christmas child happens to two in the same family, the joy is doubled for everyone concerned.

William Christopher Kay and Stephanie Kay are expecting both babies in January at Elizabeth Hospital. They are the cause for much joy and some pretty special attention.

Every year, the Granite City School System presents special Christmas stockings to the parents of babies born at this time of the year. The infants are bundled in the stockings and carried home, just in time for Christmas.

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waiting room and, on Sunday, Stephanie Kay was born.

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Some high-pressure, misleading Medicare sales efforts in area

Some private insurance companies have been sending misleading advertisements to Medicare beneficiaries in Madison and St. Clair counties, according to Kenna L. Slusher, acting Social Security district manager, who effort to sell them health insurance to supplement their Medicare protection.

She said promotional literature distributed by some companies has been deliberately designed to give the reader the impression that the company is in some way connected with the Social Security

Administration, or that it has access to the federal agency's records.

Slusher stressed that the Social Security Administration does not endorse any privately sponsored insurance plan designed to "supplement" Medicare benefits.

Agents have been implying or stating that they are from "Social Security" or "Medicare" and would like to review the beneficiary's Medicare card, history and coverage. They then request a personal meeting with the beneficiary, she said.

The meetings usually result in high-pressure sales efforts for insurance which in many instances is of little value.

Social Security beneficiaries should always request identification from anyone alleging to be from Social Security or Medicare, she recommended.

She also advised persons who are confused by material they get in the mail offering additional Medicare protection to get in touch with their local Social Security office or their state insurance commission, for further information.

shares of the settlement during the coming year.

The settlement involves three of the 15 defendants in an anti-trust action against manufacturers of fine quality paper who are accused of conspiring to fix the prices of that paper so that its price level ultimately affects nearly every user of fine paper.

Scott announced that the St. Regis-Ballach and International Paper corporations agreed to settle the case against them by the payment of \$9,200,000. Of that amount, the state and other governmental entities in Illinois will receive approximately \$100,000.

The state, farmers and farm cooperatives around the nation will be receiving

TRUCK IS STOLEN
The pickup truck and camper of Roger Kieffer, Rural Route One Box 1206, Granite City, was stolen from the parking lot of the Tri-Mor Bowl between 7:15 and 10:30 p.m. Thursday. The brown 1976 Ford Custom Super Cab truck contained a \$1,000 cream-colored camper with a bicycle worth \$90 each, a \$250 chain saw and about \$300 worth of mechanic's tools.

AT RIGHT ... The

NEW ALDERMAN

Phillip Daniels, left, of 202 Abbott St., Venice, is sworn into office by Venice City Clerk Lloyd Patterson, far right, last week at the regular meeting of the City Council. An alderman in Ward One, Daniels fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Thomas Voegel. At center is Mayor William Eberoldt.



Holidays, allergies may go together

The gift you give at Christmas may keep on giving — until it hurts.

For people with allergies, any gift is a potential Trojan horse, according to Dr. Richard DeSwarte, allergist and clinical associate professor of medicine at the University of Illinois Rockford School of Medicine.

Although he says his office experiences significant upsurge in allergy-related complaints, particularly mastitis, he urges both those who give and those who receive to make themselves aware of possible sensitivity problems.

"People usually know each other's problems, so they can avoid things that are harmful or just irritating," he said. "But once in awhile, they'll get caught."

The Rockford School of Medicine, where Dr. DeSwarte is a faculty member, is a regional unit of the University of Illinois College of Medicine which is located on the Medical Center Campus in Urbana. The three-year clinical school at Rockford became operational in the fall of 1977.

Dr. DeSwarte said 60 to 80 percent of allergies are directly traceable to inheritance, although the actual genetic mode of transmission is not clear. If more detailed family histories were available in more cases, he feels the percentage would be higher.

After a lifetime spent in childhood or young adulthood, but not appearing until later in life, in the forties or fifties," he said. "And some you can spontaneously improve; you can lose an allergy. It's totally unpredictable."

Occasionally people have only one specific allergy, but "if you react to one thing, there's a good chance you'll react to another."

In the Midwest, the most common allergies are caused by the air people breathe, which carries pollens, molds, house dust, feathers, and down, and animal dander.

Food is an occasional source of reaction, with such various items as certain fruits, nuts, chocolate, dairy products and seafood being the culprits.

A third common area of sensitivity is fabrics and fibers, both natural and synthetic.

Some, such as jute, commonly used in macrame work, are definitely allergic substances, such as wool and nylon, seem to affect the skin of certain people but are not allergens.

Finally, people with allergies are also sensitive to fumes, smoke or strong odors of any kind.

Any product affecting the airways — heavily scented candles, incense, fragrant flowers or plants — should therefore be avoided. Most irritants formerly found in perfumes, colognes, cosmetics and deodorants have since been eliminated, Dr. DeSwarte said, making most of them suitable as gifts.

If your eyes or nose itch or drawl, your throat or the roof of your mouth hurt, if you start sneezing, coughing or wheezing, if you break out in hives — any of these common symptoms may mean you're allergic to something being added.

It may even be your Christmas tree.

On a freshly-cut tree, mold contamination, pollen tracings, even (infrequently) the sap of the tree may cause an allergic reaction.

Common airborne mold spores can grow on harvested trees during the time the trees are bundled together awaiting shipment to market, especially if trees stacked in the middle of a pile, where they receive more warmth.

Often, just a tree's fresh scent is enough to cause irritation to people with inhalant allergies. Sensitivity. While artificial trees have not been a problem, flocked trees can be, due to the hydrocarbon propellants in the flocking spray.

For those who react mainly to the spray, Dr. DeSwarte recommends a do-it-yourself flocking project. The spray's irritant effects are temporary and will dissipate in a short time, so purchasing an already-flocked tree is one possible answer.

Dr. DeSwarte suggests that anybody with a suspected allergy problem contact the family physician. If the problem is complex, referral to a specialist will follow.

Grace Baptist announces new pastor

The Rev. Morris Anderson of Eldorado, Ill., will assume his duties as minister of Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edards St., on Sunday, Dec. 31, it was announced by the church's deacons.

He originally is from Metropolis, Ill., and has been serving the College Heights Baptist Church in Eldorado. Rev. Anderson received a bachelor of science degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and has been in the ministry for three years. The church he pastored was in the top 10 Southern Baptist churches in the state in baptisms, according to the announcement.

The new pastor and his wife, Darlene, have two children Angela and Sarah. A watchnight service will begin at 9 p.m. on New Year's Eve after midnight. Sunday, Jan. 1, will feature several events:

A concert with the youth ensemble "Agape" and the young men's quartet will perform and a film entitled "Billie Graham" will be shown.

There also will be a talent show, a drama presentation by the young people and the new pastor will speak on The Prodigal Son.

Concluding the evening will be a prayer service, it was noted.

Mrs. Keel dies at 82

Mrs. Izetta Keel, 82, of 2127 Bennett St., a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital for one month, died there at 3 a.m. Friday.

She was a member of Mount Zion General Baptist Church and belonged to New Hope Chapter 432, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Keel was born in Linton, Ky., and resided in this area 50 years.

Her husband, Edward Keel, died in 1963.

Surviving are her one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Belle Greenhouse of Granite City; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday. Details are given in the obituary column.



Ringing in a sensational New Year!
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From All Of Us At The
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Defense against robbers, thieves

(Offices of Lieutenant Governor Dave O'Neal)

Q. A friend of mine was recently the victim of a purse snatching. I know that this is a common crime against the elderly. Can you wonder: What can be done to prevent this sort of thing?

A. A purse snatching is just one example of what is called a "street criminal".

These types of offenders seem to prey upon senior citizens.

A persons should particularly avoid high-crime areas of cities because robbers have less chance of being seen and the risks of being spotted by police are less in these parts of our urban societies.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, senior citizens and other persons often become victims of robbery by unwittingly offering visible invitations to a robber, purse-snatcher or pickpocket.

Purse snatching and picking pockets are both listed as larcenies when force is used. A larcenous attempt can easily become a robbery and a victim severely injured when the victim resists to the point that force is necessary for the offender to carry out the act.

Here is a list of habits and practices to develop offered by L.E.A.D. so that you are less likely to become a victim of a robbery, purse-snatch or pickpocket:

If accosted by someone demanding your money, cooperate and do exactly as told; resistance is dangerous and should be resorted to only to protect your person, not your money.

Carry money in an inside pocket, rather than a purse or wallet, and avoid dark

places, shortcuts, thick trees and bushes, alleys, and sparsely traveled areas.

When carrying a purse, keep it close to your body and keep your hand over the purse closing, available to wind the strap around your wrist.

While out walking, if you see anyone who looks suspicious, cross the street, and avoid groups of adolescents anywhere.

Go shopping, or other places, with another person when possible. And don't leave your purse or wallet unattended in shopping carts or on the counter.

Keep a record at home of credit cards and charge plates that you carry in your wallet or purse.

If a car approaches and you are threatened, scream and run in a direction opposite to the car, and avoid running along the street with motor vehicles.

When waiting for a bus or cab, stay close to well-lit busy streets.

Have your key ready when walking to your front door. Keep car doors locked at all times.

Look around after parking your car and before leaving it; if anything looks suspicious, move to another location. When returning to your parked car, watch for loitering strangers around it, check the front and rear seats, and enter the car quickly.

When you arrive home in your vehicle, unlock it until you have the car in the garage; if your garage has an entry into the house, keep lights on until you have the door unlocked.

If you car breaks down on the road, pull to the side, turn on the emergency flasher, raise the hood, lock all doors and wait for help; if a motorist stops, send him for help and don't accept a ride with a stranger; hook the car horn if anyone attempts to enter your vehicle.

Women should avoid getting into elevators with strange men. While in an elevator, stand near the control panel so the alarm button can be pushed if you need help.

Avoid being hemmed in by crowds of people in public gathering places and don't wait for the bus on a deserted street at night by yourself.

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Write or call Lieutenant Governor Dave O'Neal's Senior Action Center at 160 N. LaSalle, Chicago, 312-343-0300 or 3 West Old Town Mall, Springfield, 62701 with questions or concerns about any government agency or program. This column will be featuring questions senior citizens have on various subjects.

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NEW OFFICERS INTRODUCED. Granite City Board of Realtors installed new officers at a dinner-dance in the Sunset Hills Country Club. Front row, from left to right, Ray M. Kaegel, director; Carl Hoffman, vice-president; and Walt Schlemmer, past president of the Illinois Association of Realtors and installing officer. Second row, from left, Ron Corey, director; Herman Schroeder, president, and Marjorie C. Shields, secretary-treasurer. James C. Whitt and Bernard Royce, directors, were not present for the photo.

(Fechte Photographic Service)



SALESWOMAN OF YEAR. Mary L. Schisler of Abrams Real Estate receives the "Saleswoman of the Year Award" from Ed Reinagel, master-of-ceremonies, at the installation banquet of the Granite City Board of Realtors and the Tri-Cities Independent Insurance Agents Association. Dancing to the music of the John Karoly band followed dinner.



TOP REAL ESTATE SALESMAN. Jerry Voorhees with the Carl Hoffman Agency, left, is presented the "Salesman of the Year Award" by Ed Reinagel, master-of-ceremonies. Herman Schroeder, new president of the Granite City Board of Realtors, shows approval at lower right. A festive evening was enjoyed at the Sunset Hills Country Club.

National award to Filcoff for 30th consecutive year

Boris Filcoff, CLU, sales representative for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Granite City, has received the National Quality Award for the 30th consecutive year.

He was presented the award at a luncheon meeting of the East Life Underwriters association held in mid-December.

The National Quality Award honors life insurance

salesmen who have maintained 90 percent persistency on all eligible policies they have sold in the past year.

Filcoff has attained the award for a longer period of time than anyone associated with the John Hancock firm in this nation.

Four Tri-City stores honored

Four Tri-City Grocery Co. Supermarkets are the recipients of special Individual Spectacular Merchandising award plaques for outstanding achievements in a mid-western area merchandising contest held in conjunction with 135 other supermarkets. There were only 25 stores out of the 135 that received the awards.

The contest was judged by an independent judging organization.

The four winning Tri-City Grocery Co. Supermarkets are located at: 4201 N. Bell West, Belleville; 265 N. State St., Jerseyville; 4600 State St., East St. Louis; 1502 Troy Road, Edwardsville.

Reservations for 'Way of Lights' tour

The Tri-City Area YMCA with funding support from the Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, is conducting a one-day trip to the Way of Lights at Our Lady of the Snows shrine. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 4, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., with two buses available to transport area senior citizens.

The buses will leave the YMCA building at 4 p.m. Jan. 4, with the trip including a visit to Our Lady of the Snows gift shop, a movie, dinner with beef stew or chicken, and a tour of the Way of Lights. Total cost to each senior citizen is \$3.45, and all area citizens are being encouraged to participate.

Registration is available immediately at the YMCA at either the RSVP office or the YMCA desk.

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**HOLIDAY SPECIALS**

LOVELY BRICK RANCH: Three huge bedrooms, full basement, built-in kitchen, plush w/carpeting, central air, dining area, attached garage, and more.

ONLY \$29,900: Madison area. Five rooms, two bedrooms, basement, 2 full baths, 1/2 car garage and a fenced yard.

ONLY \$16,900: Six rooms, four bedrooms, carpeting, paneling, lots of kitchen cabinets, huge fenced yard and veterans welcome.

DUPLEX: All aluminum siding, eight rooms, 2 bedrooms on each side, full basement, central air, carpeting and the park.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: Huge modern brick building on a corner lot, now being used as a laundromat, but ideal for any type of business. A four room apartment added to the appeal of this one in a lifetime offer.

LOVELY BRICK SPLIT FOYER: Three bedrooms, dining area, built-in kitchen, family room, and a 1/2 baths, central air, pool, attached garage and a great location.

EIGHT ROOM BRICK: Older two story with four bedrooms, formal dining room, built-in kitchen, central air, 2 full baths, finished basement, family room, bar, garage and fenced yard.

SEVEN ROOM FRAME: Two story, four bedrooms, full basement, formal dining room, 1/2 baths, all modern kitchen, patio, carpeting and a great location.

"WISHING ALL OF YOU A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!"

The Staff . . .

CENTURY 21 — Royce Realty

Bernard Royce — Broker

Jerry Braswell — Sales Mgr.	451-1385
Rich Jasudowicz	931-3486
Jim Royce	797-6135
Harriet Byers	876-5060
Delene Williams	797-6692
Mary Ritchie	314-741-8872

"SOBOL SAYS—SEE SOBOL SOLD SIGNS SOONER"

**DRIVE BY . . .
THEN LET'S TALK IT OVER**

2165 DAWN — Three bedroom brick ranch with 1 1/2 baths, formal dining area, finished basement, 2 car garage and priced at the \$50's.

MONEY CONSCIOUS INVESTOR will know the value of all this brick, two story, two family duplex — 2000+ Edina. Excellent income from both apartments. Priced at \$29,900. Call for details NOW!!

NEW LISTING: MASSIVE HOME FOR OWNER — Plus an income from the extra rooms at 2815 E. 25th Street. Owner has living room, dining room, 2 bedrooms and bath. That leaves seven rooms to rent PLUS 2 1/2 baths and another kitchen. Two car garage, central air and lots more. \$49,900 is RIGHT!!

2422 MORRISON — Brand new. Quality built 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1 1/2 baths, heat pump, applianced kitchen and 2 car garage. \$49,900 for an ALL NEW HOME!!

1 MARYLAND PLACE — 2300 Lynch. Two bedroom ranch with dining room, fireplace, 2 car garage, basement. Immaculate for \$39,500. A rare find!!

JOHN SOBOL, BROKER
Bob Cory, Assoc. Broker
Jim Jeffries, Assoc. Broker
Bill Terpenich

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Real Est. for Sale 2 Real Est. for Sale 2

4 UNIT APARTMENT 904 Jefferson, West Madison. Needs repairs. \$4,500. Will finance. Call Bob Lukens, 1-462-9210 days. 2 12 26

5 ACRE LOTS, city water, 1 mile north of I-27, between Hwy. 111 & 157. Call 1-254-9501. 2 12 26

PRESS-RECORD
ADS GET RESULTS

DEADLINES**TUESDAY:**

Noon Friday for Display Classified
4:30 P.M., Friday for Regular Classified
3:30 P.M. for Master Charge Calls

WEDNESDAY:

4:30 P.M. Tuesday for Display Classified
10:00 A.M. Wednesday for Regular Classified
9 A.M. For Master Charge Calls

MINIMUM CHARGE \$1.25 (NO NUMBER SERVICE CHARGE \$1.00)

RATES

FIRST INSERTION 10¢ Word
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Buy now... build later!

Building lots starting at \$13,500, with as little as \$1,000 down!

Easy financing available. This 37-acre subdivision is located just off Hwy. 157, east of Hwy. 152, within the Maryville city limits. Choose from lake front and wood lots.

For information call

**GRANITE CITY REALTY
GALLERY OF HOMES
876-2524**

THE HOME you've only dreamed about. Almost 3 acres with new 2 stall barn. Four bedrooms, master with fireplace, walk-in closet, sun deck. Teen suite, 2 1/2 baths. Fireplaces in living room, carpeted throughout, custom kitchen with dishwasher, walk-in pantry and convenient laundry room. Family room in basement, garage, central air, electric heat, wood yard, grape arbor, patio, dog pen, etc. Only 2 miles to town. Taxes \$1,800. \$84,450. Call 616-669-5283 after 4 p.m. and weekends. 1 18 79

TWO BEDROOM house plus two 1-bedroom apartments. Income \$270 monthly. Live rent free. Nice neighborhood. \$32,000. Call 877-669-5283 after 4 p.m. 1 18 79

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MISC. for Sale

SEARS Kenmore Washer and Dryer Parts

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ENGINES and auto parts, used. Call 452-1351. 17 1 3

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\$19.45-\$21.95 Exchange

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AT REASONABLE PRICES

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876-6160

OAK Flooring, small boards, probably enough for at least 2 regular size rooms, in fair condition. Make an offer. Call 345-6094 after 4 p.m. 17 12 23

TEASH Compactor, 6 ft. 8 in. Sears carpetone model. Make an offer. Call 345-6093 after 5 p.m. 17 12 23

PIANOS, Organs: 39 styles, special purchase sale ends Dec. 30. (Open Sundays) Warehouse price reduction sale. Price increase \$30,000. Spinets-\$695-\$795, consoles \$995, deluxe \$1295, many others. Home Organs \$895, \$995, \$1695. Used pianos, organs. Bierman's Warehouse, 316 College, Sparta, 443-2962. 17 12 28

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METAL
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876-6680

18' INBOARD-Outboard with trailer, 140 h.p., Mercruiser. '77 model good shape, extras. \$475. Call 931-2236. 17 12 28

NATURES WORLD Alveo, Health & Skin products. Call 877-5036. 17 12 2

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FURNITURE
Niedrigbaum & Delmar Ave.

FIREFOOD DELIVERED, \$30 per pickup load. Call 931-6110. 17 12 28

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BERT'S AUDIO-TV
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NOW SATURDAY SERVICE

"We've Got 30 Years Experience . . . And It Shows!"

16'-FT. REFRIGERATOR, avocados, chest. Nice exterior, #135. Call 931-1440. 17 12 26

SEWING MACHINE, Spiegel, vintage, w/zig-zag, blind hem, buttonholes & stretch stitch. Model 1150. Call 931-0346. 17 12 26

TV'S: Color & black and white. Trade-ins needed. Working or not. Big selection. Ask about our 30-day guarantee. Call 876-3762. 17 12 26

FOAM PADDING: New foam prices, 1" to 2" thick. Ass't sizes. Earl's Discount Store, 19th and Cleveland. 17 12 26

AIR HOCKEY: 3'x6'. \$100. Call 931-0290. 17 11 30f

SHAKLE PRODUCTS available. Vitamins and food supplements. Call 931-5415. 17 12 28

AKC POODLE pups, deposit will hold. Call 876-214687. 17 1 4

3 WHEEL BICYCLE, adult size, child size. \$10. Wood burning stoves and heaters for use as supplementary or independent heat. Save over 50 percent of present home heating costs. Complete line of intertherm hot water electric heaters in stock. We have all fuel and stove pipe, snow shovels, salt and calcium chloride in stock. Call 876-214687. 17 12 28

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FREE PUPPIES: Call 931-1652. 17 12 28

DOG KENNEL, 8'x10' - 6 ft. high. Call 877-5655. 17 12 28

JUNK CARS bought and used cars for sale. Call 877-3296. 17 1 15

FIREFOOD: Will also deliver thru Christmas. Pick-up load, \$35. Call 451-1230. 17 1 15

FIREFOOD: Pick-up load. Guaranteed to please! Call 876-3441. 17 2 1

CHAIN Link fencing, double dipped galvanized material, expert erection. Free estimates. Reasonable prices. Call 876-3441. 17 2 1

DEEP-FREEZE, 5 cu. ft. generator, electric range. \$35. Beagle rabbit dog. Call 877-4534. 17 12 28

BLOND TAN BEAGLES, 3 months old. Camper shell for '70 Ford pickup used 3 weeks. Call 931-2894. 17 12 28

ROCKING CHAIR portable dishwasher, oval insert pieces. Flowered drapes, milk glass, Samsonite suitcase. Phone 877-0639. 17 12 28

74 FORD F-250. Ready for winter. Call 877-3240. 17 1 4

DOUGHOUSE: Small, \$25. Large, \$35. 2235 Delmar. 17 12 26

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Help Wanted 22

STEREO COMPONENTS to add to your system: 17 12 11f

MOTOR OILS: Philips Top-Artic 66, Havoline, Quaker State, Pennzoil, Shell X-100. Mobil, Golden Shell all at discount prices. Type A ATF. Earl's Discount Store, 19th and Cleveland. 17 1 30f

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SEWING MACHINE, Spiegel, vintage, w/zig-zag, blind hem, buttonholes & stretch stitch. Model 1150. Call 931-0346. 17 1 26

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SHAKLE PRODUCTS available. Vitamins and food supplements. Call 931-5415. 17 1 28

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3 WHEEL BICYCLE, adult size, child size. \$10. Wood burning stoves and heaters for use as supplementary or independent heat. Save over 50 percent of present home heating costs. Complete line of intertherm hot water electric heaters in stock. We have all fuel and stove pipe, snow shovels, salt and calcium chloride in stock. Call 876-214687. 17 1 28

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JUNK CARS bought and used cars for sale. Call 877-3296. 17 1 15

FIREFOOD: Will also deliver thru Christmas. Pick-up load, \$35. Call 451-1230. 17 1 15

DEEP-FREEZE, 5 cu. ft. generator, electric range. \$35. Beagle rabbit dog. Call 877-4534. 17 1 28

BLOND TAN BEAGLES, 3 months old. Camper shell for '70 Ford pickup used 3 weeks. Call 931-2894. 17 1 28

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**MAINTENANCE
MECHANIC**

This challenging position requires experience in welding, cutting and heavy industrial equipment repair. Some electrical knowledge would be helpful. Positions available on all shifts.

At Gould you will receive a broad range of company benefits including paid vacation, life, health and dental insurance plus more. Wage starts at \$6.33 per hour with progressive raises to \$7.38 per hour. For more information, please contact:

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NATIONAL BANK**

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**CREDIT INVESTIGATORS
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Immediate opening in Installment Loan Department for part time telephone credit investigators. Job responsibilities consist of taking credit applications. Qualified applicants should have prior credit investigation experience, enjoy telephone work and be able to conduct investigations while retaining good customer relations. Work 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Excellent modern working conditions. For additional information call:

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CLERKS

Does your spouse work a second or third shift job, leaving you by yourself in the evenings? Would you like to supplement the family income in an office position that offers a challenge and would allow you to work shift hours when your spouse is at work?

Major downtown financial institution has entry level clerical positions available for individuals who possess good clerical and figure aptitude. Competitive starting salary with shift differential, free protected parking, excellent modern working conditions and fully paid benefits program.

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AUTOMOTIVE WAREHOUSE

Drive truck for parts delivery and work in warehouse. Will train. 2815 Locust, St. Louis, Phone 535-7743. 22 12 28

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Free estimates. Call 876-8074. 25 1 1

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TREES: Tree work all kinds.

Insured. Reasonable!

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Trimming, toppling, removal. Also shrubbery work. Free estimates. Call 876-4597. 25 12 28

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\$149.95. Call 877-877-2149. 25 12 21

GENERAL HAULING moving

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AUTO LICENSE Service:

Judd. 2776

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LIGHT HAULING: any kind. Reasonable! Call 876-2132 28 12 18

TRASH HAULING of any kind. Call 876-6699. 25 12 26

WILL HAUL and remove all kinds of gravel dirt. Call 876-9962. 25 1 1

GRANITE SOUTH girl for housecleaning in teacher's home, 4-6 daily. \$2. Call 876-2251. 25 12 26

BASEMENTS, ATTICS & garages cleaned. For anything of equal value or cash. Also trash hauling, c a l l 877-777-28 12 26

PLUMBING, PAINTING. Free estimates. Call 876-7584. 25 1 4

HAULING & basement cleaning. Call 876-1620. 25 1 4

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IS DRINKING causing you a problem?

Business Cards

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Business Cards

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AVERAGE living, dining
room, halls cleaned.
\$34.95. Furnish cleaning.
Superior Cleaning Service.
Call 931-1420. 28 12 28

UNIQUE LABEL bumper
stickers, cards, postcards,
matches, printing,
novelties. C. B. Woodward.
Call 875-3725. 28 12 8

Lost and Found 29

LOST: White Poodle.
Answer to "Charlie". Lost
in Bellemore Area. Call 865-
5524. 29 12 26

LOST: 6 mo. old black
puppy w-white on chest,
male. Vicinity of St. Clair
Ave. Family pet. Reward! -
C 1 1 8 7 7 - 6 0 4 2
anytime. 29 12 26

LOST: Red leather change
purse containing money
and key Thursday evening
between Cohen's Grocery
and 22nd and Illinois
Avenue. If found please
return to Cohen's
Grocery Store office.
Reward! 29 12 26

LOST: 6 months old
white kitten with one black
spot on head. 26 Devon Hill
Lane. Call 877-3696. Sad
child. 29 12 26

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TRIPLE LODGE No. 835
A.F. & A.M.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27
Special Meeting—7 P.M.
M.M. Degree
VISITING MASTER MASONS
WILLIAM R. Root, W.M.

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RENTAL PURCHASE:
New & reconditioned
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\$10 and up. No deposit, no
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P.O. Box 190, 1900 N. Main
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7600. 30 12 28

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Card of Thanks 32

OUR SINCERE thanks to
all our good friends and
relatives, Dr. Martin and
his family, the staff on the
1st floor at St. Elizabeth
Hospital, and the Rev.
Dennis Rutledge for the
help and expressions of
sympathy offered to Dear
Wife and Mother, MRS.
LORRAINE L. HERICK.
Friends also to the
personnel of Mercer's
Funeral Home. Ed
Hedrick, Tom
Hedrick. 32 12 26

Card of Thanks 32

THE FAMILY OF ROBERT

T. DOUGLAS would like
to thank all their sincere
thoughts and appreciation
to everyone for the kindness
shown us during the illness
and death of our loved one.

Special thanks to Father
James Wasser, altar boys,
organist, Dr. Patel, Dr.
Kumar, Dr. Safar,
palbearers, to all
organizations who par-
ticipated, all of those for
the beautiful flowers,
cards, memorials, those
who brought food. Special
thanks to the 4th floor staff
at St. Elizabeth's Hospital
for their kindness and
excellent care. A special
thank you to Mildred Ward,
Annette Johnson, for
their special favors.
Our sincere appreciation to
Thomas Morrissey for their
kindness. The Family of
Robert T. Douglas. 32 12 26

In Memoriam 33

IN LOVING Memory of
ROSALEE ELMORE

December 26, 1978. She had been
13 long years since that day
when our Mother was called
away. To her resting place we wander and place
our flowers with tender
care, but no one knows the
heartache we feel.

We will miss you and have
you in our hearts. Sadly missed by Her
Son and Daughter and a loving
Family. 33 12 26

IN LOVING Memory of LEO D. ZELLIN JR.

December 26, 1976. He bid
no one a last farewell. Not
even a good-bye. He was
gone before we knew it.

And we all know why.
They say time heals
sorrow. And helps us to
forget, But time has only
proved how much we miss
him yet. Our eyes shed
many tears. God knows
how much we miss him.
And will throughout the
years. Many a silent
heartache. Often a lonely
tear, Always beautiful
memories. For the one we
love dear. Sadly missed by
Mom, Dad, Sister,
Brothers and all who loved
him. 33 12 26

Publication Notice 34

In the Circuit Court
Of the Circuit Court
Third Judicial Circuit

Madison County, Illinois

Federal National
Mortgage Association,
a corporation, etc.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Dale Coffman,)

Ruth Coffman and)

"Unknown Owners",)

Defendant,)

No. 76CH177

Notice is hereby given that
Dale Coffman, Ruth Coffman
and "Unknown Owners",

that suit entitled as above has
been filed and commenced in
the Circuit Court of Madison
County, Illinois.

Proposals to be con-
sidered at 4:30 p.m.

The Westerly half of Lot
Seven (7) in Block One
in American Gardens,
according to the Plat
thereof recorded in the
Recorder's Office of
Madison County, Illinois,
in Plat Book 12 at Page 17
in Madison County,
Illinois.

and you are further notified that unless on or before the
22nd day of January, 1979, you shall appear and defend in
said suit, default judgment may be entered against you on the
day following or thereafter.

- Willard V. Portell
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Madison County,
Illinois

FRANK T. PLATTNER

Attn: Mrs. Jeanne Plattner

6600 West Main Street

Belleville, Illinois 62223

Telephone: (618) 397-6600

No. 19 34 12 18 26 1 2 8

PRESS-RECORD
ADS GET RESULTS

Coin machines looted

An undetermined amount
of change was stolen from
the cash register and seven
coin-operated machines
during a burglary at the Half
Acre Restaurant and
Lounges, 2011 State St., with
was made about Thursday.

Entry was gained by for-
cing one window and
removing the glass from an
interior window.

The cash register drawer
was broken and the money taken. Seven
machines, including the
cigarette vending machine and
juke box, had the coin
boxes pried out.

Another cigarette machine
and a drink machine were
damaged in unsuccessful
attempts to open them, to
remove the change.

Police found two
screwdrivers, an awl and a
knife inside the building.

Third Judicial Circuit Madison County, Illinois Family Division NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on
the pendency of a suit enti-
tled "In re the Marriage of
DR. ELIZABETH MACHINTOSH
and LARRY JOHN MACKINTOSH"
in the Circuit Court of Madison
County, Third Judicial
Circuit, Edwardsville, Illinois,
wherein KAREN ELIZABETH MACHINTOSH
is Petitioner and LARRY JOHN MACKINTOSH
is Respondent, which
suit is No. 78-D-1522 and is
for a Dissolution of
Marriage. The Respondent,
LARRY JOHN MACKINTOSH,
has been served by
Publication. Default may be
taken on or after January 15,
1979 in the Courthouse, in
Edwardsville, Illinois.

WILLARD V. PORTELL

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Madison County Courthouse
Edwardsville, Illinois

CHARLES H. JUNGELS

Attorney for Petitioner

1124 Edison Ave.

Alton, Illinois

No. 4 34 12 11 18 25

NOTICE

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Circuit Court of Madison
County, Third Judicial
Circuit, Edwardsville, Illinois,
being a Petition To
Instate and Recognize A
Foreign Judgment as a
Judgment of This State
Petition To Modify Said
Foreign Judgment and
Petition For Temporary
Relief With Cause and For
Other Relief, all In Re: The
Marriage of LaRoy John
Strubberg (Petitioner) and
Mrs. Ellen Strubberg (Respondent), Case No. 78-
F-814. The Respondent,
Mary Ellen Strubberg, is to
be served by Publication.
Default may be taken on or
after January 15, 1979, in the
Courthouse in Edwardsville,
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Proposal for Madison County, Illinois Fiscal Year Ending

Nov. 30, 1978

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Bid Notice

The City of Granite City

will accept sealed bids for
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Street Department until
4:00 p.m., January 16,

1979 in the City Clerk's

Office. Specification

available from the City

Engineer.

Robert W. Stevens

City Clerk

No. 29 34 12 21

Note:

Notice is hereby given that

GMAC will sell a 1976

Pontiac Grand Prix Serial

No. 2K5728A 11607 at Public

Sale on December 27, 1978 at

10 a.m. at Foster Motors,

Lenzburg, for cash or the

highest bidder. GMAC

reserves the right to bid.

No. 20 34 12 18 21 26

PRESS-RECORD
ADS GET RESULTS



INTERIOR DESTROYED. The front and interior of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, 1519 Second St., Madison, was destroyed by fire

before Christmas. The fire is believed to have started in the front room on the sofa. Mrs. Baker and her small child escaped without injury but was unable to save any of the family's belongings which included many Christmas presents in addition to their clothing and furnishings. Baker is a mechanic employed by the city of Madison.

(Press-Record Photo)

The City of Granite City will accept sealed bids for the mobile shower for the Street Department until 4:00 p.m., January 16, 1979 in the City Clerk's Office. Specification available from the City Engineer.

Robert W. Stevens
City Clerk
No. 29 34 12 21

Note:

Notice is hereby given that GMAC will sell a 1976 Pontiac Grand Prix Serial No. 2K5728A 11607 at Public Sale on December 27, 1978 at 10 a.m. at Foster Motors, Lenzburg, for cash or the highest bidder. GMAC reserves the right to bid.

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Photo by Jim Gandy

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SACRED HEART-ST. JOSEPH students earning honors in a speech tournament at Highland are Lisa Walker, front left, third in the

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47,085 phones here; \$1,852,346 spending

Illinois Bell in 1978 increased its efforts to match products and services with the needs of its customers, whether for an individual, or a family, or the total communications needs of a national corporation.

Kenneth L. Evers, Illinois Bell's manager in Granite City, said Friday that there was a period of continued growth and unprecedented introduction of new products and services, plus a major equipment investment.

Earlier this year the company set a new record in outlays for expanding and improving service.

The company's \$578 million expenditure for construction, averaging nearly \$1.6 million a day, was 19.2 percent over the previous year, marking the ninth straight year that the company has spent an average of more than \$1 million a day on construction.

Illinois Bell's activities in the Granite City area in 1978 were highlighted by breaking ground for an addition to its plant center.

The company made it easier for more customers throughout the state to use the new, more convenient method of shopping for telephone service, as the number of PhoneCenter Stores in operation grew to 73.

The stores offer customers an opportunity to see and try a wide variety of telephone offerings by Illinois Bell and to get information about the various types of services available.

Savings can be realized by customers whose homes are equipped for plug-in phones. They can save time and service charges by carrying home the phones they purchase at the PhoneCenter Stores, Evers stressed.

A PhoneCenter store is located at No. 2 Crossroads Plaza, in the shopping center, for customers in the Quad-City area.

Moving day for many legislators

By ROBERT ESTILL
Press-Record

Washington Bureau

The holiday season is literally a "moving experience" for members of Congress.

They are dancing the "seniority shuffle" as they for bigger offices, a better view, a location closer to the Capitol or committed hearing rooms. It is a rite performed every two years with the start of Congress as offices open because of the retirement or defeat of senators and representatives.

Assignments are made on seniority basis, with the "old hands" getting the nice locations and the newcomers assigned the leftovers.

A "chain-reaction" occurs.

Congressman Doddering retires vacating his suite in the Rayburn building, with a view of the Capitol, and only about a city block away from the House chambers.

Congressman Eager, who has nearly as much seniority, moves into Dodd's office.

The chain continues down the line of seniority until the fresh-faced new comers draw rooms in the Cannon office building.

The year also, the exodus of 70 representatives and 18 senators triggered about 300 office-switches within the three House office buildings and about 50 moves within the new Senate office buildings.

Those marks could be surpassed this year because there will be 78 new representatives and 20 new senators.

None of the office buildings far from the Capitol on the House side of the Rayburn is about a city block away, and it boasts subway cars linking it with the Capitol. The Cannon is about two blocks away, and the new complex is sandwiched between the two.

Congressman Melvin Price of this district is based at Rayburn.

The two Senate office buildings, the Russell and the Dirksen, are the equivalents of about two blocks away, and both are

At year's end, the company had an estimated 8,100,000 telephones in service, an increase of 20,000 over the past year. The number of telephone lines in this community at year's end was 47,085, an increase of 1,160 over 1977.

The number of Illinois Bell employees increased by 883 to 6,900, a reversal from the previous year's decline in employment from the year before.

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The company also instituted uniform charges for operator-assisted calls, calls made by a third number, credit card calls and person-to-person calls.

In 1978, Illinois Bell marked the 100th anniversary of exchange or telephone service in Illinois, calling attention to the evolution of switching devices from the makeshift switchboards of a century ago to the electronic switches of today.

The evolution in switching was underscored when a new "super switcher," a Number 4 Electronic Switching System, was put into service in Chicago on July 1.

At full capacity, the equipment is capable of handling 550,000 long distance calls an hour, using two-thirds the energy and requiring only one-third the maintenance of an electromechanical switcher with similar capacity.

In August, company President Marshall testified in Washington on the proposed Communications Act.

He told the House Subcommittee on Communications that higher telephone costs to customers would result if the Western Electric Company is divested from the Bell System.

R. Douglas Watson, central area vice-president and general manager of AT&T Long Lines, testifying in Chicago before the same subcommittee, repeated the same.

However, the ICC did approve a two-year trial for directory assistance charging. Customers will be charged 20 cents for each directory call above eight within their area code.

Persons who are physically unable to use a telephone directory and

linked to the Capitol by subway cars.

Several area Representatives are exercising their seniority prerogative.

Rep. Philip J. Flory, R-Pittsfield, is moving within the Rayburn building to put himself about 50 yards closer to the Capitol. An aide said the move will save the congressman a few minutes each time he answers the bell signaling floor votes to the House.

Rep. George O'Brien, R-Joliet, is taking the big jump from the Cannon to the Rayburn to put himself closer to the Capitol.

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Rep. Philip Crane, R-Mount Prospect, is moving three floors down in the Rayburn building but moving to an office with a better view and closer to his committee.

Rep. Edward Madigan, R-Lincoln, is moving next door from the Longworth to the Rayburn to put himself a little closer to the Capitol.

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They take their telephones with them and keep the same number, so the confusion they inherit from the previous occupant. Most of the rooms are repainted, and some are re-carpeted.

What this costs the taxpayers is anybody's guess. "I haven't got the faintest idea of what it costs," said Elliott Carroll, executive assistant to the Capitol architect.

The various committees and offices overseeing different segments—telephone transfers, and insulation, painting, furnishing—probably share similar ignorance. There are no single budgets, even for either the House or Senate, that reflect the costs.

Difficulty in pegging the exact cost is compounded because much of the work is done by the regular staff and maintenance employees.

"It is in everybody's budget," Carroll said.

"It does make one ponder."

The bag was missing.



SISTERS HONORED. Mary Johnson, left, first-grade student at Emerson School, and her sister Linda, a second-grade pupil, display honor certificates received from their teachers, Mrs. Brenda Keene, left, and Mrs. Marjorie A. Schmidt, for reading 100 books each. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Johnson, 1723 Edison Ave. Linda has achieved the 100-book honor for two consecutive years. Emerson pupils visit the public library frequently.



BE A CLOWN! Dr. Don Darnell, SIUE elementary education professor and Desirée Michelle Gargac, GCHS South sophomore drama student, delight an audience from the Granite City Council for Gifted Children. A group of nearly 100 parents and students viewed the clown act, which portrayed creativity and values clarification. The business meeting and performance took place at Parkview Grade School.

Five DeMolay initiates

Robert B. Hebbelthwaite Jr., H. John Jones, Randal K. Miller, Bruce T. Monahan and Timothy L. Passig, became DeMolay initiates at the meeting of the James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, at the Masonic Temple last week.

Paul Clinard master conductor conducted the business meeting. Among items reported were the results of the "Kanes For Kiddies" drive conducted Dec. 10.

The chapter netted \$285 which will be forwarded to the Shrine. Other funds included with funds from other chapter drives throughout the state and given to the Shrine's Hospital for children.

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Business items were collected for the Children's Hospital in St. Louis and were later taken to the hospital.

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Mr. Hogue was born in Greenville, Mo., and lived in the Granite City area for 41 years.

He retired in 1961 on disability from Laclede Steel Co., where he had been employed 15 years.

Mr. Hogue is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estella (Christie) Hogue; three sons, Theron and Jerry Hogue, both of Granite City, and Lamont "Monty" Hogue of Sorento, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Les (Shirley) French of Granite City; two brothers, Harlan Hogue of Granite City, and Truman Hogue of Madison.

Seven sisters, Mrs. Roxie Camot of Madison, Mrs. Harmon (Mable) Hundley, Mrs. Augustine Parker and Mrs. Imogene Clift, all of Granite City; Mrs. Helen Marshall of Farmington, Mo.; Mrs. Bill (Lillian) Carver of Puxico, Mo., and Mrs. Harry (Mildred) Cook of Donaldson, Ill.; six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are being held today. Details are given in the obituary column.

The Lighter Side

By CATHEY JAMISON
Press-Record Feature Editor



World of make-believe

"Mommie, can you come into my world . . . ?" "I don't know son, but I can try."

If we as parents can learn to enter the world of our little ones — no matter how farfetched it may seem — to remain in their wonderful place — then I believe we will enrich our own lives as well as those of our children.

I allow my little boys their make-believe world.

When Dennis, my 6-year-old, comes to me all wide-eyed and tells me that clowns are real, I believe him. I will not be the one to tell my sons that magic isn't real.

As adults, we have grown away from the wonderful fantasies of childhood. When we become parents, we are able, if we choose, to capture a small part of that faraway place in our children.

It is my hope that we never become so blasé, so sophisticated, that we forget to take the time to let our little ones guide us through their small lives.

The next time your little one asks, "Mommie, is there a Santa Claus?", what harm can it do? If you believe there is, then it is so."

Parents with interesting or amusing stories about their children are invited to submit them for possible publication. Please include name and address, telephone number, and send to The World of Children, Press-Record, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

WANT ADS
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Public hearing on grant plea

A hearing to gain public input into a Madison County plan to seek a \$1 million grant in discretionary monies from the Housing and Urban Development Agency will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Madison Recreation Center, Seventh and Lee Streets, Madison.

Madison County has been informed by HUD that there is \$4.4 million available in discretionary monies. The maximum amount the county may apply for is \$1,000,000.

"Activities that may be undertaken with these funds are community development type activities funded as a part of the urban county program," a Madison County Community Development official said today.

"The County of Madison is interested in making application to receive a grant allocation from the above discretionary monies."

"Community participation is desired in the development of both the pre-application and application."



... that all our friends have the best New Year ever! We'll do our best to help you in any way we can in the coming year.

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